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NEWPORTVILLE.

Lewis C. Rose has a fine new horse.

A little rain on Sunday—very little.

Samuel Goslin reports large sales in the agricultural line.

Edward Abrams has the finest field of rye we have seen this season.

Landlord Dugan has had a Bell telephone placed in his hotel.

Bromley Wharton, Esq., and family are again located at "Sunbury."

Howard Parr, of Torresdale, was visiting Mrs. Clara McDonough on Sunday.

Charles Warden and "Mike" Leary, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors in this place.

Mrs. Grace Arrison and children, of Bristol, were visiting David Snyder and family on Sunday.

Frank Vansant, Jr., has gone to Pennsburg, Pa., where he has accepted a position with a Telephone company.

Thomas Muffett has had his residence, fences, etc. treated to a coat of whitewash which greatly improves the appearance of the place.

Mrs. Emma C. Goslin has had her residence in this place painted up in good style by J. Frank Elzey, who is quite an expert in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardman, of Bristol and Mrs. Ida Dunlap and daughters, Abbie and Ella, were visiting at Trevose on Saturday and Sunday.

William Webster, who ran a nail in his foot several days ago, is able to walk around with the aid of crutches, while George McLean, who badly lacerated his foot with an axe is still confined to his house.

Miss Sheppard, the comely teacher at the Hulmeville High School, was visiting Charles Matthews and family on Sunday. We are always pleased to see her, in that we believe she makes the town better by her appearance.

EMILIE

Amos Barton is still in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Frank Wright has been suffering with an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Dora Lovett and Marguerite Wright were in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. King, Mrs. Hellings and Mrs. Wright attended convocation at Hulmeville last Wednesday.

School closed on Wednesday to the delight of the children who will now have three long months for good times.

A strawberry festival will be held on the church lawn on Saturday evening, June sixth. Proceeds for the organ fund.

The many friends of our aged neighbor, Samuel Cox, will regret to learn that he is growing very weak, though maintaining throughout the same bright, hopeful disposition that has characterized his former useful life.

The continued dry weather is becoming very discouraging to farmers, who are under a great expense for seeds which will not germinate in such draught, and thereby making farmers and truckers the trouble of planting anew.

A memorial service with an appropriate sermon will be held next Sunday morning in the M. E. Church. After the services the cemetery will be visited and the graves of deceased soldiers and others will be decorated with flowers. Survivors of the civil and other wars especially invited.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Miss Edna Stradling was at her home on Saturday and Sunday.

John Tomlinson has given his barn and out buildings a coat of whitewash.

Miss Martha Spencer is at home for the summer vacation, her school having closed Friday.

Rev. J. C. Levengood and family, of Langhorne, were visiting in the village on Monday.

H. Thompson, Jr., is Christian Endeavor leader for Sunday evening. Consecration meeting.

Several folks from this village attended the Commencement exercises at Hulmeville on Saturday evening.

William MacWright who is painter at the carriage works was suddenly stricken blind in his right eye last week.

The monthly business meeting of the C. E. Society will convene at the home of Miss Rebie Wright on Tuesday evening June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Specht, of Langhorne, Mrs Elizabeth Wildman, Mrs. Oscar Wildman, and daughter Bessie and son Milnor, were Sunday visitors in the village.

The public school in this village, also the Edge Hill school, closed on Friday. At Edge Hill an entertainment was given consisting of readings, recitations, singing and selections on a phonograph, after which a treat of ice cream and cake was served. At the school here a treat of ice cream and cake was given.

On Face Building.

The real sculptors of the face are not from without; they are hands spiritual working from within. Every thought is an artist. Every purpose cuts like a chisel. Every prayer lends dignity to the brow. Every impure desire leaves a mark of degradation. In a bad man one can see mud in the bottom of the eyes. It was this that Ruskin had in mind when he spoke of "the operation of the intellectual powers upon the features, in the fine cutting and chiseling of them, in the removal from them of signs of sensuality and sloth, by which they are blunted and deadened; in the substitution of energy and intensity for vacancy and insipidity; in the keenness given to the eye and the fine moulding of the brow; in the open and reflective comprehensiveness of the eye and the forehead; in the waxing of the intellect that wears down the flesh and the moral enthusiasm burning its way out to heaven, through the emancipation of the earthly vessel, until the face takes on an ideal glory, a purer and higher range than that of the mere material form." The fact none can deny. It is this, doubtless, that explains the strange facial resemblances between some husbands and wives in old age. They began fifty years before, unlike in face and feature. Perhaps the one was blonde and the other brunette. But after long living in the same home, loving the same books, thrilling with the same ambitions, cherishing the same solemn purposes, they stand forth with facial resemblance without, as they have long been brother and sister within. And all these considerations of face building remind us anew of the Apostle's words: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report, think on these things."

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Schoolmaster: "Now, let us have 'Little Drops of Water' again, and do, please, put a little spirit in it."

FLUSHING.

Mrs. Elmer States, of Cornwells, visited Mrs. John Murray on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minster visited their brother in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Asa Smith, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Wesley Bilger and Mrs. George Rapp spent last Friday shopping.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts attended a euchre party given by Miss Wilkinson of Bristol last Thursday night.

The death of George Cryer was a great shock to his many friends in this vicinity. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital last week and was operated upon on Saturday. He died early Monday morning. The deceased leaves a wife and two sons. The school directors have lost a faithful colleague; the children of the schools a warm, true friend; the teachers an earnest helper and his family a kind, affectionate husband and father. This makes the second death in this family in one month. Mr. Cryer's brother, Will, was buried three weeks ago.

ANDALUSIA.

George W. Roberts has purchased a new carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Oaster, of Holmesburg, visited her father, Joseph Stackhouse, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Comly Starkey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Castor at dinner last Saturday evening.

James H. Brooks, of Bristol, was entertained by his sister, Mrs. Lewis Walton, last Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Freas and two children visited Mrs. Freas' mother, Mrs. Strickler, last Sunday.

Miss Nan Purdy and brother, John, spent a very pleasant evening at Miss Mary Pickering's last Friday.

Although Sunday was cloudy the trolleys carried their usual great Sunday crowds. Many cars were so packed that standing room was at a premium.

Bishop Whittaker confirmed a large class on Sunday. As is usual when the Bishop makes his annual visit many were present to hear him. Bishop Whittaker is very much loved and respected in this parish.

On Saturday evening an unusually large crowd of persons spent the evening at the library. Many young people have joined and are using the books. Unfortunately most of the books taken out are novels. If the people would only glance through a history occasionally they would find them just as interesting and much more profitable than the novel.

PENN'S MANOR.

The Manor schools have closed for the season.

Mrs. Schuyler Stokes has been quite sick again for over a week.

Mr. Fish, of the Sterling farm, is reported to be very seriously sick.

William B. Ivins, of Port Mercer, N. J., was a visitor in the Manor recently.

The crop of turnip seed will be a failure this season; some are plowing it down to plant the ground with corn.

Corn is coming up very unsatisfactorily; some of it is laying in the hill as the day it was put in, without any sign of sprouting.

Miss Jane Seidensticker, of Trenton, was the guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seidensticker, from Saturday till Monday.

The change of the weather on Sunday morning was quite a relief for man and beast after the excessive heat of the week preceding. Hopes were entertained for at least a moderate rain but it failed.

The entertainment in the chapel given by the Manor schools on Friday evening last was a success, both financially and socially. There was a large audience present, and everybody was pleased with the performance.

FALLSINGTON.

Miss Rachel Carver and several friends spent Saturday in Princeton.

Lorin and Hayle Bailey, of George School, Newtown, have been visiting relatives here.

Last Saturday the Fallsington Athletics defeated a Trenton pottery team by the score of 3 to 1.

A number of the friends and relatives of Henry W. Satterthwaite gathered at his home last Saturday to help him celebrate the anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. Rebecca Allen, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Smythe, of this place, who died at her former residence in Bristol last week, was well known here, where she formerly resided.

Mrs. Bailey Watson, mother of Mrs. Joseph Bateman and Joseph and George Watson fell from the second story window of her home near Emilie while walking in her sleep recently but escaped serious injury.

The Fallsington baseball team defeated the Eclipse, of Morrisville, last Saturday by the score of 15 to 5. The score by innings:

Fallsington	5	1	4	0	0	1	1	3	x—15
Eclipse	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1— 5

Batteries—Garman and Morgal and Flynn and Walker.

A number of persons from this vicinity attended the meeting of the Bucks County Historical Society at "Summerseat," Morrisville on Tuesday. The papers read were interesting and the visitors thoroughly enjoyed their view of the Osborne homestead, which is one of the finest specimens extant of the old colonial order of architecture.

LOWER BENSALEM.

The Y. M. C. A. gave their regular sociable on Tuesday in the hall.

"The Bridgewater" opened on Monday, May 25th. J. L. Jacques is the proprietor.

Miss Ewing and Miss Emma Paist were visiting Miss Mabel Steel on Friday.

Miss Baker, Miss Anna Lewis and Jesse Lewis were visiting in Cornwells Monday evening.

W. T. Ellis and family, of Wyncote, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Polk on Thursday.

The Eddington Presbyterian Sunday school is practising the carols for Children's Day.

Mrs. Elwood Peters, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday of last week with the Misses Johnson.

George Cryer died on Monday, the 26th inst. The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vandegrift and Mr. and Mrs. F. Vandegrift and family were visiting Miss Vandergift on Sunday.

Mr. Babb has resigned his position as teacher of the Cornwells Grammar School and Mr. Davis, of Philadelphia, is his successor.

There will be a sociable given at the home of Mrs. Hulme, Cornwells, on Friday evening, June fifth. Proceeds for the benefit of Cornwells M. E. Church.

Arthur Wilkinson and Miss Clara Lewis were married on Tuesday afternoon at the Manse by Rev. S. Polk. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will spend a few days in the City.

News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

DOYLESTOWN.

Members of Bodine Post, G. A. R., George T. Harvey Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Company G. N. G. P., attended services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, when the annual memorial sermon was preached by Rev. R. M. Labaree. The members of the organizations assembled at the Post Room at 2 o'clock and marched to the church in a body. Rev. Mr. Labaree sought to show that with the preservation of the Union vigilance ought not to be relaxed lest there be a decline in civic virtue, as great a menace as armed troops in rebellion. The various organizations have about completed the programme for Memorial Day and if the weather is pleasant the ceremonies will be witnessed by a large number of people.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

County Superintendent Martin will begin examination of applicants for teachers' certificates tomorrow, Friday, May 29, at Doylestown. Other examinations will be held as follows:

June 5, Blooming Glen, Hilltown.
June 9, Milford Square, Milford.
June 10, Shelly schoolhouse, Richland.
June 11, Lessig's school house, East Rockhill and West Rockhill.
June 15, Bedminster, Bedminster.
June 22, Erwinna, Tinicum.
June 24, Revere, Nockamixon.
June 29, Applebachsville, Haycock.
July 7, Church schoolhouse, Springfield.
August 29, Doylestown.

June 6, an examination for professional certificates, Doylestown. Applicants will be examined in the districts in which they expect to teach. If no examination is held in such districts, they will select the place most convenient to themselves.

WIND-UP OF COURT.

The criminal business of May term of court was concluded Wednesday evening by holding a night session. The following cases were tried in addition to those reported in the Gazette of last week:

In the case of William Schultz, convicted of the theft of tools belonging to Landlord Smith, of Morrisville, the defendant was sent to the county jail for a year and six months.

Clarence Harman and Elmer Francis, charged with larceny, and May Francis, charged with receiving stolen goods, were acquitted by the jury. It was alleged that they were concerned in chicken thieving at Yardley, but the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box.

Charles Sheaf, charged with nuisance, was the last defendant arraigned. R. R. Peterman, of Doylestown township, testified that Sheaf had killed his horse by running into him while the two men were driving at night. The jury acquitted Sheaf, placing the costs on the county.

John Williams, colored, convicted a t last term of cutting telegraph wires at Morrisville was sent to the county jail for one year.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The Grand Jury made the following report.

To the Honorable Harman Yerkes, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania:

We, the Grand Jury, in and for the County of Bucks, at the May term of court, A. D., 1903, submit its report viz:

We have examined thirty-three bills of indictment and have found thirty of them true bills and three of them not true bills.

We have investigated the Constable's return of Bensalem township and other witnesses and we recommend that the Commissioners of Bucks county confer with the Commissioners of Philadelphia and they jointly confer with the State authorities as to what portion of costs of building a bridge across the Poquessing creek at Torresdale the State will pay and also what portion Philadelphia county will pay.

We earnestly recommend that a good and substantial bridge be built at the earliest possible date.

We recommend that the Hulmeville Turnpike Company and the Borough of Attleboro be held responsible for maintaining a nuisance.

We recommend that the Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Traction Company be indicted for maintaining a nuisance in the Borough of Perkasie.

We visited the jail and found everything in good order, except the flushing gate which needs some repairs. We recommend a desk and a rug be secured for the reception room at the jail, also a drain should be made to carry off the water from the water spout.

We also recommend that the street between the county jail and the grounds of the Bucks County Historical Society be widened to the same width as that of Ashland street on the North side of said Historical Society's grounds, graded and macadamized at the expense of the county.

We tender our sincere thanks to your Honor for the able charge and instructions given us, and to the District Attorney for his courteous attention.

(Signed) THOMAS HADDEN
Foreman.

May 20, 1903.

PENN VALLEY.

The public school will close on Friday, May 29.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alma Drews and Harman Fawcett, of Langhorne.

Albert Wilkes has recovered form an illness that almost developed a serious case of typhoid malaria.

Miss Jennie T. Hughes, of Philadelphia, was visiting her brother, Charles B. Hughes, for ten days.

Mrs. Thomas Muschert, of Bristol, and Miss Rose Carter, of Bordentown, were visitors at George Bartle's last week.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Clara Wendell Lovett to Dr. William S. Erdman, of Buckingham, on Wednesday, June 3, at half after four o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, Morrisville.

An important change was made in the schedule of the trains on Monday. Trains leave Penn Valley for Trenton at 7:10, 8:42, 2:13, 7:15, 8:26, 10:24, 12:21, 1:19. Trains for Philadelphia are due at 6:37, 7:09, 9:39, 2:57, 5:32, 9:07. There is no change on Sunday.

The Fundamental Differences between Shamrock and Reliance.

There are features of the racer hull that are yet in dispute, and it is for this reason that the races of the present year are to be of unusual interest. The new defender has a hull that is broad and shallow, the new challenger one that is relatively narrow and deep. The underwater body of the Reliance, if seen from a station direct astern, looks like a slice from the bottom of a very flat turnip, the tap root of which, however, represents the fin keel rather poorly. The underwater body of the Shamrock III. is decidedly V-shaped, when seen from the same point of view. In technical language the Reliance has but little dead rise, the Shamrock III. has much. The 'tween decks space of the Reliance is said to be so low that a man cannot stand erect in it. The same space in Shamrock III. is deep enough to give ample room for all purposes wanted in a cruiser.—John R. Spears in The World's Work.

HULMEVILLE.

Mrs. Lizzie Gillingham was visiting in Langhorne on Sunday.

George Ridge, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Carlisle of West Chester, is visiting Mrs. Hugh B. Webster.

Miss Edna Bilger, of Bensalem, was visiting Miss Lucy Vansant on Saturday.

John Rankin, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Theodore Daneils, of Bristol was visiting Mrs. William Harrison on Sunday.

John LaRue and family of Emilie were the guests of Edward J. Bicking on Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Kirk spent Monday in Burlington with her brother, Forrest Curl, and family.

Miss Mary Stewart, of Trevose, was visiting Miss May Laros on Saturday and Sunday.

William McKeuna, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. Sarah Roberts.

Mrs. Isabella Hilborn is visiting John Willey and family at Keyporrt, Monmouth county, N. J.

Mrs. Edward Witham, of Trenton, was calling on friends about town the latter part of last week.

Miss Nellie McEwen, of Bristol, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Gobeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sickels and son, of Trevose, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacCorkle.

Miss Clare Parks, of Morrisville, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Johnson on Saturday and Sunday.

The school term ended last Friday and the teachers who live out of town have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Annie Hay, of Bristol, was calling on Mrs. William Tilton on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Ella Johnson spent Wednesday afternoon of last week with her mother, Mrs. Silas Barkley, in Langhorne.

Dr. Joseph Vansant, of Fox Chase, was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Vansant, last Friday.

Mrs. James Sandt and son, of Easton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John G. Laros, returned home the forepart of the week.

Misses Margaret Henry and Viola Wildermuth, of Philadelphia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Reetz on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Hanson, who underwent an operation at the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, last Thursday afternoon, is reported at this writing to be doing very well.

The Whitsun offering for the improvement fund will be presented at the evening service. Friends desiring to help us are requested to send their offerings to the Rector of the parish.

Some of the members of the Hugh Martindell Post of Langhorne and the Guards of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Eden attended divine service at Neshaminy M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Webster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Smith and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vansant and daughter were visitors at the zoological gardens, Philadelphia, on Sunday.

The property of the late Dr. Kirk here in town was sold last Friday at the Sheriff's office in Doylestown. Spencer B. Hibbs was the purchaser. It is reported that he will tear down the old blacksmith and wheelwright shops and build new ones on the rear of the lot and also a grist mill. We hope the report is true as it will be of advantage to all other business of the town.

Saturday being Memorial Day appropriate exercises will be held in Beechwood Cemetery, Hulmeville in the afternoon by the Hugh Martindell Post of Langhorne. The address will be made by the Rev. W. Wright, of Tullytown. The music will be furnished by the Dresser band, of Newtown. The programme is as follows: Commander's address; dirge, band; prayer; singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee;" services, officers of the Post; Lincoln's address at Gettysburg; dirge band; salute, guard; decoration of graves; assembly; singing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" address, Rev. W. Wright; music, band; benediction.

GRACE CHURCH.

Whit Sunday, May 31, 7 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion; 10.45 a. m., full choral service, sermon and second celebration. Subject of sermon, "Filled with the Holy Ghost." 7.30 p. m., Sunday school festival service, vested choir of boys and girls.

The annual meeting of the Convocation of Germantown was held in Grace Church on Wednesday. It was largely attended. The Rev. G. Wolsey Hodge, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, preached. Dean Leroy, of Philadelphia, and Secretary Joseph Wood, of Yardley, were re-elected. Rev. J. W. Baird, of Philadelphia, was elected treasurer, temporarily. Rev. A. D. Launt, S. P. Keeling and J. B. Harring were named members of the Apportionment committee. In the evening Bishop Whitaker confirmed a class of seventeen in Grace Church.

On Saturday evening the directors and teachers of Middletown district, and the graduates and junior and preparatory classes of the high school marched into Hibbs' hall where the commencement exercises were held. The exercises were very interesting and the graduates acquitted themselves with credit to both themselves and their teachers. Prof. Franklin Spencer Edmonds, A. M., Central High School, of Philadelphia, made a most pleasing and interesting address. The hall was filled with friends of the graduates and others. The music was furnished by the Hulmeville orchestra. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and the class colors, garent and grey. The class motto, "To the brave and faithful nothing is difficult," was given a conspicuous place. The graduates were Rae W. Gobeen, Hulmeville; Emma Cummons, Oxford Valley; Alda M. LaRue, Hulmeville; Herbert Mathers, Emilie; W. Gottlob Boehringer, Newportville; William Praul, Hulmeville.

The Best Liniment.

"I derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved.—In fact is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

Lady of the House: "What do you do for a living?" Itinerant: "I examine ribs." "You don't mean to say that you are a surgeon?" "No; an umbrella-mender."

TULLYTOWN.

At the M. E. Church there will be morning service at 10.45 o'clock, and Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Song service and evening worship at 7.45. All welcome. Children's Day exercises Sunday evening, June 14th.

A strawberry festival will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, June third, under the auspices of the Methodist Church. Candy, cream, cake and strawberries will be served.

Miss Mary Harper, who has been spending the winter in Mt. Airy, has returned to Tullytown to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Cox. She will in September again take up her business of dressmaking when she will be prepared to serve all her old and new patrons both at their homes and also at her home.

We are all going to the Barnum and Bailey circus at Trenton on Friday. The show of course, includes peanuts and lemonade.

Some of the finest properties in the borough are for sale or rent.

Mrs. Harvey H. Gillam, of Langhorne, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Headley and daughters, Alice and Eleanor, of Fallsington, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Burton this week.

There is a giant sign board near Wheat Sheaf which is certainly attracting attention to "Heinz 57 varieties." The sign is built flat on the ground on the side of a hill plainly visible from the railroad. The boards cover an acre or more of ground.

The railroad company is kept busy these days delivering all the sand that comes to the siding in the long line of carts and wagons which the three sand companies are running. There is a great shortage of box cars and of course some sand has to be held back.

The Western Union telegraph poles went down in a hurry, being felled by the axes of railroad employees. Many of the poles were rotten at the top of the ground and when one was chopped off it would carry with it three or four others, a grand smashup resulting both of crosspieces and fences along the line. One lineman while at the top of a pole cutting wires had the pole to break off under him, carrying him down with it and injuring him severely.

CATCHING SHAD.

Visitors at the fishery are very many, especially the ladies, both young and old, and when they depart for their homes you hear them all talking at a great rate of the wonderful things they have seen. The first object which attracts the attention is the whitewashed cabins, plain and comfortable looking. Then there are the men, twenty-five or thirty, all going to and fro carrying baskets of fish. You all see them carry a basket of big ones, the shad, into the fish house; you go in too, and see them wash the fish and stand them up along the sides of the building, making a bright silvery row. You come out of the building and look towards the river and see there two lines of men all pulling hard on a rope—they are making a haul of the net which if you wait for an hour you will see drawn ashore with its load of lively jumping fish. All of these are scooped out into a boat and brought to the fish cabin.

That which will chiefly hold your attention is the herring, which are caught by the boat load. First the herring are scaled. This is a simple process—just throw a few handsful of sand over a pile of fish and jump on top of the mass and tread away. Then the fish are cleaned and washed. The cleaning is fun for the boys who are experts at the art. There's a flash of the knife and a scrape out and it's all over. A fish is kept in the air nearly all the time. The roe herring are packed whole and Captain Lovett says they are largely purchased by the wealthy people of the cities who buy a whole barrel of fish merely to get a few nibbles from the roe contained therein. The herring next go to the striking or salting sheds and are placed in the great vats. These rows of vats with their thousands and thousands of fish are the most attractive objects to be seen at the shore. When the herring are properly cured they are taken out and placed in a slat bottom affair to drain.

Now the herring packer has his turn. He has his barrels—all new ones—for of course herring sell better in bright, new barrels—handy to the cured fish and packs them in nicely in layers, throwing in more salt between each layer. These fish are shipped to Baltimore on the schooner which comes to take them away.

You now take a peep into the living cabin and see the dinner table set with great bowls of coffee at each plate. It was poured out from the big coffee pot. There's good bread and there's beans. Meat for the table is purchased in "half a beef" lots. When eggs are served the cook allows a half-dozen per man. Fish, are, of course, part of the daily diet, catfish being a favorite dish, but the cook rarely has the time to prepare them for the skinning of these is so tedious. And for potatoes! How would you like to pare two or three pecks a day? The men are treated occasionally to tobacco.

One evening this week the men on coming to their supper each found by his plate a plug of Jolly Tar and a package of Sensation or Green Turtle. The cook passed around the cigars. Next day of course, the fish were caught in great numbers.

The Scientific Value of Great Yacht Racing.

Though classed in the popular view as sporting events, and nothing more, the international yacht races for the America's cup have had, from the first, a serious and important practical end in view. For the building of every international racer—a work that is carried out with an unstinted use of time and money—is a search for absolute knowledge. The work of the Smithsonian Institution, or that done under the Carnegie fund, is not more serious, and certainly it is not done more eagerly.

For while the cup that cost less than $500 is the prize held up to view for each series of races, the real object which the naval architects have in mind when planning the racers is to discover what form of hull and combination of spars and canvas can be driven at the greatest speed through and over the water. The work done by D'Alembert, Col Mark Beaufoy and our own Franklin, is now continued by the builders of the racers that meet off Sandy Hook to sail for the America's cup.

If we compare the racers built for the present year with those that sailed for the cup fifteen or twenty years ago, we shall see that while furnishing the public with the most healthful recreation known to the world, the men behind the international races have accomplished something worth while even from the point of view of the most practical captain of industry.—John R. Spears in The World's Work.

Reduced Rates to Asheville.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, at Asheville, N. C., June 8 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Asheville, and return, good going June 5, 6 and 7, and good returning to reach original starting point not later than June 15, inclusive, from all stations on its lines at the rate of a single fare for the round trip, plus twenty-five cents. For rates and conditions of tickets consult Ticket Agents.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

LANGHORNE.

The M. E. Church property has been graded.

The Porter property on Bellevue avenue is being graded.

Amos Flowers is able to resume business after a short illness.

Mr. Tomb, of Williamsport is the guest of Mrs. Harry B. Tomb.

Miss Mather, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Alfred Marshall.

A birthday surprise was given Miss Mabel Robbins on Friday evening.

A meeting in the interest of good roads will be held in the hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Gillam and Miss Sue Gillam are spending the summer in Germantown.

Many of the Italians employed on the Pennsylvania railroad struck on Thursday for higher wages.

Miss Thomas, of Philadelphia, has been spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Broadhurst.

William Tomlinson has sold his farm for $25,000 at $300 per acre. Mr. Tomlinson expects to move into Langhorne.

Ezekiel Tomlinson met with slight injuries about the shoulder by falling from the bridge trestle of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Miss Elizabeth J. Esherick, Mrs. Joseph Lovett and Miss Susan W. Gillam were guests of the Phoenixville Club on Thursday.

The musicale given at the Sorosis clubhouse on Tuesday under the auspices of the Music committee was a very enjoyable and successful affair.

A congregational meeting for the purpose of electing trustees and for re-considering Mr. Paists' proposal was held at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday.

Miss Winnie A. Langdon has resigned her position of instructor at the public schools for a year's rest at her home in Mansfield. The position is held open for Miss Langdon the following year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Vandegrift, of Eddington, have extended an invitation to Sorosis on June sixth. This has always been an annual event of great enjoyment to the club, the afternoon and evening being spent in merry-making at their hospitable and picturesque home along the Delaware.

On Saturday, May 23d, Miss Mary Cooper Johnson entertained the Philadelphia Club of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. After a luncheon of eighteen covers most enjoyable toasts were given by Miss Florence Porter Robinson, editor of the "Arrow," from Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Jean Horn Turnbull, a charter member who graduated from Monmouth College, Ill., in 1868.

ATTLEBORO.

John Maery has been having his house painted.

George Lecompte has been on the sick list the past week.

David Reece was home with his mother from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Bailm and son Newton, spent Sunday in Holmesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent, of Camden, spent Sunday at Frank Duffield's.

Louis M. Carter spent part of last week in Doylestown serving on the jury.

These last few Sundays there seem to be a great many intoxicated men around the town.

Mrs. Ward Fox and daughter, of New York City, are visiting her brother, William Lukens.

Mrs. Elmira Fabian, of Tullytown, spent Monday evening at the home of Louis M. Carter's.

Dan Bilger and Warner Buckman were in Doylestown making their returns of their respective offices.

Don't forget the strawberry festival that the Minerva Council, No. 142, will give on Saturday, June the sixth.

Mrs. John Briggs, of Tullytown, has moved to Eden where she intends to make her home with her neice, Mrs. Louis M. Carter.

Mrs. William Carmany and daughter and Mrs. Craven, of Roxborough, were visiting Mrs. William Smith on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday was a day to be remembered in this place with our base ball followers. Our local team went out to meet their opponents like Goliath to meet David, in days of old Though there was no blood shed it was a battle that neither side need be ashamed of, and after 7 innings David—or the team composed of players from E. T Steel and Co.—went home carrying their laurels with them.

Though this was a crushing defeat for our team, we are glad they showed the right spirit and met their defeat with a smile. While our opponents are a young team we see a very bright future ahead of them, and hope they will continue as they have commenced, as this is the third victory without a defeat. The following is the score:

E. T. STEEL & CO.

	r	h	a	o	e
Gallagher, ss	2	1	2	0	0
Waters, rf	1	2	0	1	0
Callahan, p	0	2	0	1	0
Lesyea, 2b	1	2	2	1	1
Buck, c	2	2	1	8	1
Mulhern, lf	1	1	0	2	0
Allen, cf	0	0	0	2	0
Stewart, 3b	2	1	1	1	0
Louder, 1b	1	2	0	5	0
Totals	10	13	6	21	2

EDEN.

	r	h	a	o	e
Harrison, c	1	1	2	6	0
Reed 3b	0	1	1	2	1
Foster, 2b	1	0	1	4	0
Williams, cf	0	0	0	1	0
Slim, 1b	1	0	0	5	1
Dillick, lf	0	0	0	2	0
Bisplan, ss	0	1	1	0	2
Pierce, p	1	1	1	0	0
Ring, rf	1	0	0	1	1
Totals	5	4	6	21	5

E. T. Steel and Co.	1	0	1	1	4	1	2	—10
Eden	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	— 5

Bases on balls—by Callahan 5, by Pierce, Two base hits—Buck and Mulhern, Three base hits—Buck; Hit by pitched ball—Reed and Bisplain; Wild pitches—Callahan 2.

It is Your Business

to pay attention to your physical welfare Your responsibility begins when you get up in the morning. Your body begins its day's work at breakfast. A dish of "It" will give you the right foundation for the days business. "It" has grain nutriment to satisfy the taste and add strength to the body and the brain. One dish makes you want another. You can eat "It" at any time. Grocers sell "It".

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

YARDLEY.

The Yardleyville Library has been papered and thoroughly cleaned.

Miss Scanlen, of Garfield, N. J., was the guest of Miss Gertrude Pursell over Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Smith has returned from a visit to William Davis' home at Wrightstown.

Miss Helen Cadwallader has returned from an extended visit with friends in Indiana.

Jacob Easthurn, of Hoboken, N. J., was a visitor at the home of his father over Sunday.

Miss Melva Wierman, of Shippensburg, is the guest of Mrs. Charles M. Eames this week.

The floor of the choir of the St. Andrew's Church has been raised about eighteen inches.

Vernon Cadwallader was at the George School preparatory to becoming a student, on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Ely, of Atlantic City, has recently been very sick but at this writing she is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ryan and their daughter were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Lumber is on the ground for the construction of a bridge across the creek in the rear of the bleachery.

A special car was at the station on Tuesday to meet persons going to the meeting of the Historical Society at Morrisville.

Dr. and Mrs. Hancock, of Yardley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elma H. Yardley, to Mr. R. Irving Tobey, of Yardley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Knowles and their daughter have returned from a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wistar, of Salem, N. J.

Mrs. Theodore C. Search was in town last week. The lady made an interesting inspection of the bleachery, accompanied by her husband, T. C. Search.

T. Sidney Cadwallader has returned from Lebanon, where he was sent by the local lodge of Odd Fellows as their representative at a convention of this society.

Many people from this town attended the meeting of the Bucks County Historical Society which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne at Morrisville on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willetts, of Haddonfield, N. J.; Miss Drusilla Sidebotham, of Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Swain, of Philadelphia, were entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Knowles on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Livezey, while mending a mattress had the misfortune to run a needle in her hand. Blood poison immediately set in but the accident will not prove serious, it is thought, as a doctor has the case well in hand.

On Decoration Day Charles T. Eastburn will take a party of friends on what is spoken of as a "peggy or piggy" party, up the canal to Point Pleasant in a boat drawn by horses. The barge is fitted up by Mr. Eastburn purposely for these pleasure affairs. The name of the party is derived from the name of the barge.

The result of the final examinations of the students of the high school was that all the students passed satisfactorily. Their positions in finishing were as follows: Miss Elsie Cadwallader, first; Edward Hough, second; Algernon Cadwallader, third, and Miss Virginia Danser, fourth. It is said that they all passed creditably.

One day last week a man from Philadelphia dumped 450,000 tiny, very tiny, shad in the river just below the Delaware bridge. This would certainly look as though there ought to be good fishing in that locality, but as the fish were about as large as a pin, it is advisable to wait a little while, as catching them too soon might make them homesick.

Mrs. Walter Wareham and her little daughter, Dorothy, who recently sailed for England, have arrived safely on the other side, having had a very pleasant voyage throughout. There were two days of stormy weather, but both Mrs. Wareham and her little girl made the trip without getting in the least sea sick, while a number of the other passengers were sick throughout the voyage.

A shooting match between William White and William Girton was held in a field owned by Frank Robinson, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Girton was the winner, having killed twenty-one birds out of a possible twenty-five to Mr. White's nineteen. Two weeks ago these same men shot a match at the same place, the result of which was a tie. The stakes were then doubled, from $25 to $50 a side.

Miss Gertrude Pursell entertained a number of her friends at progressive hearts Saturday evening. Six tables were played and four prizes awarded. Miss Mabel Comly, of Trenton, was the fortunate young lady to carry off first prize and Miss Anna Yardley captured second. On the gentlemen's side of the house R. I. Tobey was the lucky one, winning first honors, while Mr. Scattergood had the good fortune to carry home the second prize. Refreshments were served after the game and those present had a most enjoyable evening.

Ishmel Brown, a negro, who some time ago was sent to the county jail for attempting the life of a man in this town by pulling two revolvers out of his pockets, was released by the judge at the last term of criminal court, as His Honor thought that he had received sufficient punishment for the offence. Brown appeared in town the other day with an American flag floating in the breeze, and with an air of a victor in a battle. His temporary retirement from society did not seem to effect his enthusiastic spirit in the least, but it is presumed he will not attempt to make a shooting gallery out of another person for some time to come.

Yardley's youthful baseball team went to Trenton Saturday last to play ball. It was a sad trip coming back as the day was lost by a score of [illegible] to nothing in favor of the Trentonians. This little club of ball players are very well fitted out to compete with teams of their age—anywhere between the ages of six months and ten years. The boys have suits of red, but sad to relate their suits were much brighter than their spirits when they came home to Yardley last Saturday afternoon. It is claimed that they would have won the game if the people they played with had been younger, and not such good ball players. Another fact that was a serious consideration was that they had to play on what they termed a "man's diamond," and by the time one of these youths had circled the bags they had seen a great deal of the world, but weighed less.

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured. Sold by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903.

Republican Judicial Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican Electors of Bucks County will meet in Lenape Hall, in the borough of Doylestown on MONDAY, JUNE 8th, 1903, at 10 o clock in the forenoon to nominate a candidate for President Judge of the Seventh Judicial District By order of the Republican County Committee
BURROUGHS MICHENER, Chairman.
George W McIntosh,
A. Harry Clayton,
Secretaries.

George Francis Train, who, several years ago furnished the Gazette with a number of his peculiar contributions, has the smallpox at the residence of his daughter in Stamford, Conn. Mr Train has had a most interesting career, and at one time made a trip around the world from Tacoma in sixty three days.

Hon Hoke Smith, a member of President Cleveland s last cabinet says that 'Our people in Georgia are making money The farmers are making money and we want that condition of affairs to continue.' Mr Smith comes painfully near admitting indirectly that at heart he is a Republican

Senator Martin, of Virginia, has again pranced into type with the reiteration that "the only hope for tariff revision lies in the Democratic party' The Senator means that the only hope of the Democratic party lies in keeping up its tariff revision howl, and the hope is not a bright one at this time

The State Department has indicated that regardless of the outcome of the negotiations respecting the political control of Manchuria, this government is prepared to insist absolutely upon commercial privileges for United States merchants equal to those enjoyed by the merchants of other nations Russia included

The open letter from the Omaha editor, Metcalf to the Buffalo editor Mack, and the answer thereto, the one supposed to represent the Bryan and the other the Cleveland wing of the Democracy, indicates no closing nor even narrowing of the political chasm lying between It is a long time, since the wings of the Democracy have flapped together, as the great Samuel Randall once said they did

The present Democratic hue and cry against the tariff, under the claim that the conditions have changed since the Dingley law was enacted are not honest. The Democrats were no more satisfied with the provisions of the Dingley law when enacted than they is now and they do not now seek to simply readjust tariff schedules, and still leave them protective to American industry and labor

The latest news supplemented by photographs from the scene of the Jewish massacre at Kishenef, Russia show the affair to have been more horrible than was indicated by the early telegrams In this massacre Russia is described as having torn a leaf from early Roman history, when a massacre of Christians was often suggested to engage the attention of a province about to rise in revolt

The news from Turkey is again assuming a warlike character as another division of reserves has been called out for active service. It is confidently predicted that should hostilities ensue between Russia and Japan over the Chinese situation, Turkey, with the moral backing of England will embarrass Russia on the West thus crippling her in coping with the pugnacious Kingdom of the Mikado

News from the Far East continues rather disquieting, despite the assurance of Russia that she is sincere in approving the open door policy in China and that she has no ulterior motives in retaining control in Manchuria for the present. Korea, undoubtedly inspired by Japan, has demanded that Russia vacate her territory and recross the Yalu river. This request is said to be couched in most vigorous language As Japan is working day and night preparing war supplies something more than a mere harmless disagreement among diplomats is expected

In the face of a dull market and the biggest run of cattle in eleven years the bull trust has advanced the price of beef This means an extra squeeze for the retailer who will be forced to make up his losses by corresponding advance in prices to the consumer. A month ago this same extortion was attempted by the Western packers, bringing upon it the wrath of the Secretary of the Agriculture, who condemned the unwarranted and unlawful advance.

Last week there was witnessed in Bristol and along the line of the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company a distructive battle of giants when a regiment armed with axes chopped down the poles of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed. The railroad company appears to be anarchistic in its tendencies, and this section of the county has been the scene of a number of violent proceedings A suit is now pending in the Bucks county courts, the outgrowth of the action of a gang of section men who rioted several months ago and during a pitched battle tore down trolley poles and wires at Croydon. It has not been long ago either, since the same company with a wrecking engine ripped up the trolley tracks at the Cut-off bridge above Langhorne.

As a rule the Republican newspapers of the State have always stood by the party colors, fought for it and defended it, in season and out of season. And there is no class of public men who have been less rewarded for services rendered than the newspaper editors. Like minute men the Republican fraternity has been in the field equipped for duty, and ever on the alert for the enemy In appreciation the "organization" which has been strongly supported, turns and insolently endeavors to harass every newspaper in the State by forcing the passage of a bill that strikes at the vitals of the business. The deed is done but ther'll come a time when the "organization" will rue the day it stabbed its friends. The Bucks County members of the Legislature proved their loyalty to the newspapers, and their sense of justice when they voted against the infamous libel bill.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Another celebration in honor of the fallen heroes comes around and the ranks of the living defenders of the Republic are further decimated by the ravages of time. T'will not be many years before the crutch, the empty sleeve, and the faded uniform of the Federal or Confederate veteran will cease to remind us of a cruel and fratricidal war

It behooves us to make the most of our companionship with those who have faced death for their love of country. And, too, let us catch from their presence a spark of that patriotism which should never be quenched

Perhaps it is worth while that the four years war should have been, if for no other reason than that it has given our people a common experience—for what home was not touched directly or remotely by Death's sabre, and under how many roofs at some time has not been entertained some honored survivor of those fearful battles waged between '61 and '65? And then, too, the civil conflict has been the germ from which has grown the establishment of a new rank of real aristocracy, for it is an honor indeed, to have shouldered a musket for one's country, and many grandchildren today lift their heads with proud poise because 'grandpa was a soldier of the Republic'

As was expected all the candidates for the State ticket were elected by acclamation at the Republican convention yesterday at Harrisburg. Senator Snyder, one of the chief newspaper muzzlers of the Legislature, was nominated for State Auditor William L Mathues was nominated for State Treasurer, Judge Thomas A. Morrison, of McKean county, and John J Carter, a retired oil operator of Meadeville, were nominated as candidates for the Superior bench It is safe to say that the ticket will receive at the best but lukewarm support from the Republican newspapers of the State

A KITCHEN PROBLEM.

For perhaps the first time the servant girl problem is being wrestled with by the servant girls themselves They have been led to believe that they are parties equally at interest with the mistresses of homes, and not that they constitute the problem. The situation is ridiculous and anomalous It is much as though a balky horse were to prescribe for his own equine weakness

Without doubt there are servant girls subjected to burdensome restraints, and denied fair treatment, but human experience and observation lead to the conclusion that such instances are rare.

There are many men who work harder than the domestic servant is required to work, put in more hours, and after all, earn much less There are many callings in business in which the only day off is Sunday and this by no means a certainty The servant has a regular time of leisure, good wages and a home and a living

To the outside wage earner the advanced cost of provisions and rent forms a serious burden To the servant girl this advance has no significance She is the most independent toiler under the sun. If the treatment she receives in one place is not satisfactory to her, she will find more places open to her Such is the demand for her services that she may be ignorant, impudent and incompetent, and yet remain safe from danger of dismissal.

From Illinois comes the story that servant girls have formed a union They include the provision of three nights a week out, and the use of the parlor for the entertainment of company. While there is a general sympathy with the union spirit, these stipulations are clearly the work of a joker and with this particular manifestation of it there would not be a particle of sympathy The men of the land have troubles enough and yet they would be glad to accept more rather than see their wives dominated over by servants The plan would never succeed, and the only effect would probably be that the less desirable girls would be dismissed, and their places taken by a more intelligent class

There is room in domestic service for intelligent girls, and wonder sometimes arises that more of them do not seek this field Probably the reason is that they would have to assume a level with the typical tyrants of the kitchen. If the class of American girls who now starve themselves at genteel job would put on aprons and learn how to run a domestic department they would do better for themselves besides carrying joy into many a household

The Senate sub committee which has charge of the Aldrich financial bill, at the recent conference at Hot Springs reached an agreement on the proposed measure. The old bill which was talked to death at the last session provided for the deposit of public money in the National banks including customs and internal revenue receipts This was to avoid the necessity for allowing the customs receipts to accumulate in the Treasury. As this vast amount of money could only be used to meet current expenses it has frequently happened in the past that not enough money was left in circulation to transact the business of the country It was proposed to deposit this money instead in the National Banks, requiring them to furnish securities as a protection to the Government The changes made at the conference at Hot Springs do not affect the original measure materially, dealing only with minor details.

Certain Democratic politicians, possibly statesmen, are expressing much satisfaction that the populists are reported turning to the support of Roosevelt, and state that they believe that the Democratic coalition which has been in force since 1896 has been the greatest detriment to the Democratic party. The Democracy made the mistake of seeking the support and co operation of the Populists, both parties holding different views, but uniting to defeat their common antagonist, the Republicans. As a matter of fact many of these Populists came from the ranks of the Republican party, holding the mistaken idea that all evils could be directly corrected by legal enactment. In the meantime the principles of the Republicans have remained fixed and constant, and they have been vindicated by events. And now seeing the error of their one time belief, many of the Populists are coming back into their old party; but they are coming back as Republicans, not as Populists and are again subscribing to the Republican standards. Such accessions by the Republicans afford no cause for congratulations among Democrats.

MILITARY SUICIDES.

Far sadder than reports of battles with their lists of slain are the brief notes that tell of suicides among American soldiers in the Philippines. According to War Department records ten officers and seventy three enlisted men have recently killed themselves. These were no heroes, and, in strict justice, they were not good soldiers, yet the sternest patriot can afford to pity them.

The man at home with plenty of business and other diversion to keep his mind employed, cannot conceive of the desperate weariness that creeps over an exiled soldier, particularly if he is a man of educated tastes and active imagination. The novelty of soldiering in a distant land rapidly disappears, and each succeeding day makes more maddening the deadly monotony of barrack routine and out-post duty. The officer is conscious of his far separation from his own kind. The enervating poison of tropical disease lays hold of him, perhaps and his vitality droops under it until he becomes hopelessly tired of his level existence. This is the chief cause of suicide among the officers—homesickness. It is a recognized disease and it can be as fatal as fever The young and ardent in spirit are its easiest victims

The private soldier, if he be of coarse type, seeks relief in liquor and sinks to misery and death The high-strung officer usually struggles against the crushing loneliness, and when he does fail under it ends his life with a quick shot. These are indeed the most pitiful victims of war.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

ROOSEVELT AND A FULL BABY COACH.

North Wales Record.

The stork is said to be hovering over the home of ex President Grover Cleveland in the pretty college town of Princeton. See how keen competition is even in political contests for high offices' Grover is not going to let "Teddy' occupy the whole of that anti race suicide platform. Oh, no!

"ALCOHOLIC AND FEVERISH."

Perkasie News

Perkasie is hot and dry. Rev M J Kuehner's propositions are on trial in the Hilltown congregation, Victor M. Young is up against the borough for 'funny business'' with an engine agent, J A Hendricks is testing rights of way in D H. Meyers' alley; the Board of Health is after M. H Myers; the town wants another candidate for Judge, the press muzzler—man and law—has been greeted with contempt; the trolley company has been given the option of an injunction or grade the tracks on Ninth street. We wish it would rain

SNYDER TO BE AN ISSUE

Doylestown Republican

Many Republican newspapers in Pennsylvania have advised the party leaders not to urge the nomination of candidates concerned in the passage of the libel bill This is good advice The party leaders should desire party success and they have no right to do that which may place it in jeopardy However, if the party leaders decide to ignore the newspapers and the delegates fall into line, there will at least be afforded the opportunity to know how the people stand with relation to the libel law.

DON'T GO TO NEW MEXICO

Wellsboro Agitator

Secretary Hitchcock has changed his views on the subject of statehood for Oklahoma since he traveled in that Territory In a speech at Enid, Oklahoma, last Thursday Secretary Hitchcock said "My trip has changed my mind upon the advisability of admitting the Territory to statehood Conditions all over the Territory are remarkable and prosperity apparent. You are entitled to statehood, and while the Interior Department has little to do with Congress, I shall, upon my return to Washington, recommend immediate statehood for Oklahoma "

SHOULD ASCERTAIN FACTS

Quakertown Times

In placing Judge Yerkes in nomination Harry Grim, Esq, took upon himself the responsibility of extolling the Democratic party for placing Judge Yerkes in the honorable position of president judge of Bucks county. It is a matter of record that the judge escaped defeat by a small margin in 1893 with the united efforts of the Democratic party, the Bar of Bucks county and a large following of the Republican party rallying to his support

The opposition against him at that time was developed in a very short time with a candidate from another county and who was a stranger to many Bucks countians. It is quite presumptuous on the part of Mr Grim to make this statement when the facts are known. Another ambiguous statement made by Mr Grim was to the effect that the Democratic party held the judiciary of Bucks county above partisan strife. The absurdity of this statement is only exceeded by the partisan convictions of the nominee. Judge Yerkes has been a faithful judge but he owes his position to the Republican party which placed the judge ship above party fealty ten years ago

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is 'bad'' or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily happiness.

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Because of Thee.

Life has grown so dear to me
Because of thee!
My maiden with the eyes demure
And quiet mouth and forehead pure,
Joy makes a summer in my heart
Because thou art!

The very winds melodious be
Because of thee!
The rose is sweeter for thy sake;
The waves in softer music break;
On brighter wings the swallows dart
Because thou art!

My sky is swept of shadows free
Because of thee!
Sorrow and care have lost their sting;
The blossoms glow the linnets sing,
All things in my delight have part
Because thou art!
—Celia Thaxter.

The Idealist.

With heart self blind
He struggles on, at last to find
The best of life, the real, is left behind

All desperately
He breasts the height of dreams to see
That which he strove for, yea, can never be

To learn alas,
The starry glitter in the grass,
The light he climbed for is a bit of glass

God help them all
Whose lives less honey have than gall,
Who build on the unreal that must fall!
—Madison Cawein in Lippincott's.

Interchangeable 1000-Mile Refund Ticket.

Commencing June 1 1903, interchangeable 1000 Mile Refund Tickets will be placed on sale, limited to one year from date of issue, good only for transportation of the owner, with usual free allowance of 150 pounds baggage, over any of the following lines —

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. (Between all points east of the Ohio River and between Pittsburg and Kane. Also to and from points on Philadelphia and Reading Railway and Central Railroad of New Jersey between Philadelphia and New York)

Chespeake and Ohio Railway. (East of and including Huntingdon)

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad

Erie Railroad (East of and including Jamestown and Suspension Bridge.)

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Pennsylvania Railroad

These tickets will be sold at the rate of $30 00 each, subject to refund of $10 00 on surrender of cover to Trunk Lines Mileage Ticket Bureau, No 143 Liberty Street, New York, at any time within eighteen months from date of purhase.

This form of ticket will be issued in deference to requests of numerous patrons of the lines in interest desiring one ticket good over several lines instead of having to provide themselves with a separate ticket for each line they desire to use.

Agents at principal stations of the railroads named above will have these tickets on sale and give all further information regarding them that may be required.

Reduced Rates to G. A. R. Encampment.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Allentown, June 1 to 6 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Allentown from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania on May 31, June 1 2, 3, 4 and 5, good to return until June 6, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents.

An Ordinance

TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE USE OF THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1904

The Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol do ordain

That the sum of Twenty thousand and fifty ($20 050) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the use of the Borough of Bristol for the year ending February 29 1904

For covered crossings repairs to bridges re surfacing of streets and material for the same, wages for labor on streets and incidental expenses of Street Committee—Four thousand ($4 000) dollars

For use of Police Department four thousand ($4,000) dollars as follows For salaries for regular and special police—three thousand seven hundred and twenty ($3 720) dollars for clothing and hats—one hundred and ninety five ($195) dollars for police electric system and contingent expenses of Police Committee—eighty five ($85) dollars

For use in Borough Fire Department—sixteen hundred ($1 600) dollars as follows Bristol Fire Company, No 1—four hundred and fifty [$45] dollars, America Hose Co No 2—three hundred and fifty [$350] dollars Goodwill Hose Co, No 3— two hundred and fifty [250] dollars, Second Ward Hose Co —fifty ($5) dollars Fourth Ward Hose Co —fifty [$50] dollars, salaries of Chief and Assistant Chief and fire alarm superintendent—two hundred and seventy ($270) dollars, supplies—one hundred and eighty ($180) dollars

For collection and removal of garbage—seven hundred and twenty [$720] dollars

For relief and burial of poor—two hundred and seventy five [$275] dollars, provided that no portion of the said sum shall be used in relieving persons who should properly be removed to the County Almshouse

For maintenance of Board of Health—one hundred and twenty five [$125] dollars, for paying outstanding orders issued in excess of last year s appropriation—three thousand [$3000] dollars, provided, that the sum or such part thereof as may be needed shall be paid by orders drawn by the proper officers of the Board of Health, which orders shall state distinctly the items for which they are drawn

For lighting streets—four thousand seven hundred [$4 700] dollars

For interest and State taxes on Borough loans —four hundred and thirty [$430] dollars

For salaries— three hundred and fifty [$350] dollars as follows Town clerk, two hundred and fifty [$250] dollars, Borough attorney fifty [$50] dollars, Borough treasurer twenty five [$25] dollars, keeper of town clock, twenty five [$25] dollars

For printing advertising fees of Building Inspector and Surveyor, repairs to public property copy of assessment and incidental expenses—eight hundred and fifty [$850] dollars

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber of the Borough of Bristol, this 11th day of May A D 1903,

J M OWENS President of Council

Attest J WESLEY WRIGHT Clerk

Approved this 14th day of May A D 1903,
J DE BENNEVILLE ABBOTT, Burgess

James Judge

Manufacturer of

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COTTON AND WOOLLEN STRIPES
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DOUBLE CHAIN

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Easy and pleasant to use Contains no injurious drug
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Gives Relief at once
It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages Allays Inflammation Heals and Protects the Membrane Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail Trial size, 10c by mail
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ABOUT EYESIGHT.

THERE is a popular opinion that glasses should never be worn as long as you can possibly get along without them To persist in forcing the eyes to perform work too great for their endurance is an abuse of the most precious sense we have

In straining the eyes the muscles become affected, and the ability to see far off or near too becomes less and less each day. To accommodate those who cannot conveniently visit our Trenton office we will be IN BRISTOL EACH TUESDAY, 9 A. M. TO 6 30 P. M., at the Residence of Mr. Chas. J. Wright, 579 Bath Street.

TESTIMONIAL.

Trenton, N J, March 6, 1903.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—
I consulted Dr Harrington recently regarding an aggravated and annoying condition of my eyes, and I take this opportunity to inform all those afflicted with eye trouble that the examination was a thorough one and the glasses furnished me have removed the unpleasant condition of the eyes I experience no difficulty now and am able to resume work with no inconvenience, either day or night, which I assure you is a great relief

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IF SO CALL AT
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Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

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we're showing are selling fast—presumably because of their good value properties Those who want dotted Swiss for Children s Day or Graduation dresses ought to find abundant satisfaction with their buyings from the Yard stock.

Some of the popular ones are these

Very good grade, fine, 31-in wide, very small dots, ⅜ in apart
50c yard.

Same grade, same width, with larger dots a half inch apart
50c. yard

Another with dots nearly one inch apart fine grade, also, 31 in,
50c. yard

Another with large ¼ in dots over an inch apart, fine quality, 31 in wide
60c yard

A fine Swiss large dots, nearly an inch apart, 30-in wide
60c yard.

Finer dotted Swiss 30 in wide, very small dots, close together with occasional large ones 2 inches apart
60c. yard.

Plain Swisses in three grades, 30 in wide, 30c, 40c, 50c. yard.

S. BROAD ST. Yard's, TRENTON, N.J.

NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of Bucks County.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly entitled an Act relating to the collection of STATE and COUNTY TAXES in the county of Bucks, approved March 29 1841, and also for the collection of DOG TAX, the County Treasurer will meet the taxpayers of said county at the following times and places, to receive the taxes assessed for the present year 1903

BRISTOL BOROUGH 4th Ward, Thursday, May 28th at Manus J Sweney's Restaurant

BRISTOL BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP Friday, May 29th at Wm H H Fine's Hotel

BRISTOL TOWNSHIP Newportville, Monday June 1st at Dennis Dugan's

BENSALEM Andalusia, Tuesday, June 2d at John M Purdy's Hotel

BENSALEM Trappe, Wednesday June 3d, at S. C Worthington s

SOUTHAMPTON Feasterville, Thursday, June 4th at John Wynkoop's Hotel

WARMINSTER Friday June 5th at Charles T Dager's Hotel

NORTHAMPTON Richboro, Saturday, June 6th at Thomas C Yeakel's Hotel

WARWICK Jamison, Monday June 8th, at Andrew O Myer's Hotel

WARRINGTON Warrington Tuesday, June 9th, at Edward Tomlinson s Hotel, from 9 to 12

DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP Turk, Tuesday June 9th 2 to 4 p m

CHALFONT BOROUGH Wednesday, June 10th at Harry Fretz s Hotel

NEW BRITAIN Line Lexington, Thursday, June 11th at George Geatrell's Hotel

WRIGHTSTOWN AND BUCKINGHAM Friday June 12th, at Thomas Bradley's Hotel, from 9 to 12 m

WRIGHTSTOWN Anchor, Friday, June 12th at Aaron Heaton's Hotel, 2 to 4 p m

DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP Furlong, Saturday, June 13th, at John Goss s Hotel, from 10 to 2 p m

DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH At the Treasurer's Office, Doylestown, Bucks county until August 21st, 1903

Will be at the above named places from 9 o'clock a m until 4 o clock p m (except where different time is specified on bill, and on Saturdays, when the time will be from 9 o clock a m to 3 o'clock p m) Important correspondence to insure attention must be accompanied by postage for reply and in all cases the district wherein the property is located must be definitely given. Communications with money for taxes will not be received at the Treasurer s Office after August 21th

Five per cent added to State Tax not paid by August 1st

No abatement on State and Dog Tax

Five per cent abatement on County Tax paid on or before August 21st

In pursuance to instructions received by me from the Auditor General, storekeepers and others will please take notice, that all Mercantile Licenses not paid to me by July 1st will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace to be collected according to law

April CHAS G. KNIGHT, County Treasurer.

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Call at the Library for full information.

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is on the go, with pure fruit flavors and crushed fruits. Try a glass. A full line of CHOCOLATES, BON BONS AND MIXTURES.

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Friday Eve., June 12, 1903

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Children under 12, accompanied by parents or guardians, free.

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65 OTHER STYLES OF MEN'S SUITS—$5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $12.00.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Baseball news will be found on the fourth page.

Burlington Island Park has been opened for the season.

A shower came up at last this morning, after a drought of at least six weeks.

There are one hundred and eighty-three dealers in Bristol who pay mercantile tax.

Joseph Plumb, a Jack Tar of the Navy, is visiting his home on Swain street on a furlough.

R. R. Pearson, the Mill street merchant, advertises some dry goods specials for this week.

Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday evening, June second. Roll call of members.

Miss Marie A. Gilkeson will give her annual musical on Saturday afternoon, June 27th, at 4 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Bristol Alumni Association will be held in the high school building on Tuesday evening next, June second.

The upper end of Pine street, which for a long time has been in a very bad condition, has been repaired by the Street Commissioner.

Charles Williamson, of Bristol, and Owen Evans, of Andalusia, have rented the Kinsey house next to the Presbyterian Church and will reside there with their families.

Howard Douglass has sold his livery stable and pool room on Pond street to Charles Williamson, the paper hanger, for $1800. The latter will conduct the business hereafter.

Bishop Whittaker confirmed a class of twelve at St. Paul's Mission on Sunday evening. The Bishop preached the confirmation sermon. A large congregation was present.

An interesting article written by our capable Tullytown correspondent describes the method in vogue at the fishery at that point in catching and taking care of shad and herring.

Don't forget the annual strawberry festival given by the St. James Church League in the Parish building on next Wednesday evening, June 3d. Jersey berries, ice cream and cake will be served, and useful articles on sale.

Ralph L. Morrow, a former Bristol boy, who for some time has been the Plainfield representative of the New York, Philadelphia and Newark newspapers, has been made editor of the Plainfield Daily Press.

The Bristol Gun Club is erecting a club house on their new grounds at the high bridge above Tullytown. One new member was elected on Friday evening. The club is in a good financial condition and contemplate some good times in the near future.

Mrs. Mary C. Allen, wife of William Allen, aged thirty-eight years, died last Friday at her home, 407 Washington street, of Bright's disease. The deceased was an employee of E. T. Steel & Co. The funeral took place on Sunday with interment at the Bristol cemetery.

The Mite Society of the Baptist Church will give a musical and literary entertainment in the lecture room on Tuesday evening, June 16th. "At the Postern Gate" is the title of a very comical farce. The cast includes Roy Tracy, Miss Laurie Pearson, Mrs. William Remine, Mrs. S. H. Davison and Claude Harris. Don't fail to see it.

Last Sunday evening the Blessed Virgin Mary's Sodality of St. Marks Church celebrated its twenty-fourth anniversary. A special programme of hymns was excellently rendered and forty new candidates admitted to membership. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fitzgerald, of St. Monica's Church, Philadelphia, formerly of St. Marks.

Rev. W. H. Hoxter, pastor of the Bristol A. M. E. Church, will leave here and go to New Haven, Conn., where he will have another charge. A. M. Buckley, formerly pastor of the local church, has been returned here by Conference. Rev. Hoxter will be missed not only by his own congregation but by many others. He has been very successful here in his work.

At a meeting of the members of the Bristol Shooting Association held on Monday evening at the Closson House fifteen applicants were received into membership. Walter F. Leedom was elected treasurer. The association has established fine shooting grounds near Croydon and erected a club house. A flag pole was erected last week. A big shooting match will take place on Saturday.

Considerable excitement was caused when the wrecking crew of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company reached the borough in their work of chopping down the poles of the Western Union Telegraph Company. At the north end of the borough the destructive agents quit operations at the Hollow creek and commenced again at the south end of the town at Otter's creek. The poles within the borough limits are still standing.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice for the week ending May 28: Charles J. Hankins, Miss Harkins, Rosina Noello, Asciolla Lodovicci, Felice Grinaldi, Domenico Vincenzio, Francesco Petramale, Nicolmaria Di Nardo, Antonio Colello, A. Welkins, John Sollers, Mary E. Miller, Samuel Leet, Emma Hill, Morris Goldstein, Julius Eisenberg, Mamie Brown, Charles Walter, Miss Ann Carr, Mrs. K. Cassigan, Nicolmaria Dalsantro, Angelo Berrardino.

Fair Editor on Warpath.

The fair editor of the Bristol Banner, the sprightly little organ of St. Paul's Mission, is after the local trolley management with a hot stick and we are just gallant enough to take up the cudgels with her to protest against the continuance in service of the box cars which sound as they go by like the collapse of a ten story building. New cars are promised for next month, for which let us pray. The infuriated editor of the Banner, who protests against the interruption of her slumbers at six a. m. says:

The trolley is an improvement without doubt to Bristol, but that it is far from being an unmitigated source of pleasure, no one, we think, living along the line of Radcliffe street will deny. Its dust is fiendish. Its noise beyond description! Both of these nuisances could be mitigated, to say the least! Why cannot the company be asked by the borough to furnish sprinklers on the sides of, say every other car? This would mitigate the dust. As to the noise, why must the company continue to keep in service such old cars as No. 2022 and No 11, which last is, we are told, an old car refurbished. These heavy old machines off the road and the noise would be greatly lessened! Every resident of Radcliffe street knows what it is to be awakened every morning in the week, at ten minutes of six, by a noise that is unearthly. One hears the passing of trolley cars in other places, without this truly awful racket. Why must we have it in Bristol? Certainly, nothing short of the "crack of doom" could approach it for racket.

Donations of Flowers Wanted.

Donations of flowers and plants will be gratefully received at the rooms of H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G. A. R., upon the morning of Memorial Day, Saturday of this week. The scholars of the public schools are especially invited to participate in the gathering of flowers for the use of the Post in strewing the graves of their fallen comrades.

Gas Company's New Office.

The Bristol Gas Light Company and the Bristol Electric Light and Power Company which are both conducted now under one management have rented the brick store room on Cedar street, near Mill, next to Charles H. Ancker's establishment, which will be used as the office of both corporations and where a full line of gas appliances will be on sale. Notice is given in the advertising columns that all gas and electric light bills will be rendered monthly and payable at the office of the company after June 1st.

Dr. Patterson Stirred 'Em Up.

A few days ago Deputy Factory Inspector James Patterson, of Bristol township, had occasion to enforce the provision of the factory laws of the State, and in one institution at Pen Argyl, Northampton county, caused the summary retirement of twenty-one girls who were illegally employed. The dismissed members comprised about one-third of the force of a shirt factory, and when the West Bristol Stalwart got through issuing his orders the natives thought a walking delegate had struck the village and inaugurated a strike. The girls were between the ages of 13 and 16 years and were conflicting with the law by not having the proper certificates of parents or guardians.

Newspaper Men's Outing.

Full arrangements have been completed for the annual summer jaunt of the Press League of Bucks and Montgomery counties, which will be held this year at Geneva, N. Y. The members will leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, Thursday morning, July 9th, and go via the Reading-Lehigh Valley route direct to Geneva. From the latter place several side trips will be taken, including a view of Watkin's Glen and a trolley ride to Cayuga Lake Park and a moonlight ride on the lake under the auspices of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce. The committee that had charge of the arrangements announces that the citizens of Geneva are preparing to entertain the League in a royal manner. The return trip will be made on Sunday.

Changes in Railroad Schedule.

On last Sunday a new schedule of the passenger trains on the Pennsylvania railroad went into effect and over forty changes were made effecting Bristol. The new card will be found in the usual place in this issue on the fourth page. Among the alterations to the schedule have been the changing of the 8.14 a. m. train to Philadelphia to 8.09. Tullytown and Morrisville receive the benefit of this service to the city. The 12 51 afternoon train is taken off and the old 1.14 changed to 1.21. The 2 58 is changed to 3.12. The 6.25 which was made up at Bristol is changed to 7.03, and the former 7 00 discontinued. The 8.36 accommodation from Trenton is discontinued. The only material changes that have been made in trains leaving Broad Street is the discontinuance of the 9.58 in the morning and the 1.50 in the afternoon and the changing of the 3.52 express to 3.39. Many other changes have been made in the schedule between Bristol and Trenton.

Church Crowded at Memorial Service.

The annual Memorial service was held in the Bristol Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, and the large auditorium was crowded to the doors with the members of H. Clay Beatty Post, G. A. R., Col. J. M. Goshue Camp, S. of V., and their friends. The pulpit was tastefully draped with American flags and the whole scene was one of inspiring delight.

The opening prayer by the Rev. T. J. MacKay, pastor of the Baptist Church, was appropriate and heartfelt. The singing of "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" by the double male quartette and the cornet solo by Walter Groves accompanied by the band, were both effectively rendered. Mrs. Chapin, who has charmed Bristol congregations frequently with her sweet contralto voice, was, as usual, captivating. Her singing of "The Good Old Flag has Never Touched the Ground" was particularly soul-stirring, with the members of the G. A. R. taking up the chorus strain with a will. The final volunteered song, "The Soldier's Boy," struck many a heart-string and recalled to mind the cruel war scenes.

The address of Major Veale held the attention of the vast audience during the entire delivery. His personality, voice and delivery were alike exceedingly pleasing, and, perhaps, best of all every time he opened his mouth he said something that was worth listening to, either as a practical, patriotic suggestion, or as an example of his sincerity and knowledge of the topic he endeavored to handle. In his oration Major Veale said "In thinking of our special reasons for this annual celebration, our beloved country stands first. This is a time of national observance, and although the treatment of our chosen theme looks to other than national events we cannot pass them by. The United States has reached an unprecedented stage of national prosperity, which we owe to our freedom fought and won by our heroic and self-sacrificing soldiers."

Personal Mention

Miss Laurine Thornton is spending the week at Brooklyn, N. Y.

James Guy of Pond street, is spending a week at Atlantic City.

Miss Landreth entertained sixteen of her friends at cards yesterday.

Thomas Ross, Esq., of Doylestown, was a business visitor in Bristol on Monday.

Miss Helen Gilkeson leaves on Monday for Boston where she will spend the summer.

Misses Lucy and Sarah Louderbough are at the Hotel Runnymede, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom are attending the horse show today at St. Martin's Green.

Stanford K. Runyan participated in the Knight Templar parade in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Peirce have returned to Philadelphia from a trip to Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin have gone for a visit with relatives in Newark, N. J., and Brooklyn.

Patrick McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, a former resident of Bristol, was calling upon old friends here on Tuesdy.

Ralph L. Morrow, a Plainfield, N. J., newspaper man, spent several days in Bristol this week visiting old friends.

I. Lindsay Leafe, of Winchester, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Sheppard, Dorrance street.

Mrs. Calvin Philips on Tuesday started on the return trip to Tacoma, Wash., after a ten weeks' visit with Bristol relatives.

Mrs. Jesse O. Thomas returned on Monday from a ten days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. George A. Shoemaker, at St. Davids, Pa.

Ebenezer Lund and family, of Jefferson avenue, have moved to Camden, N. J., where Mr. Lund will engage in the manufacturing business.

Miss Bessie Harrison, sister of Mrs. George Arurey, left on Tuesday for South Carolina, where she will spend two months visiting relatives.

Franklin B. Hampton, of West Bristol township, announces the engagement of his daughter, Bessie Knight, to Albert Marion Morris, of Langhorne. The wedding will take place in June.

A TERRORIZED FAMILY.

THE LIVES OF MR. AND MRS. WARREN MCNALLY THREATENED—A SENSATIONAL STORY.

Suffering terrible mental agony, driven to the verge of nervous prostration and in constant fear for her personal safety is the pitiful condition of Mrs. Warren McNally, a Bristol bride whose honeymoon has scarcely waned.

Letters by the dozen, in which all sorts of dastardly crimes are threatened, including murder, stones hurled through a bedroom window and a foul attempt to blind the intended victim by throwing cayenne pepper into her face is but a portion of the secret and presistent campaign that is being waged for the purpose of at least ruining the happiness of a devoted young couple.

REPORTER LEARNS THE STORY.

Hearing of the report of the persecution a staff representative of the Gazette visited the McNally home on Tuesday morning and listened to a story of villainy and reprehensible conduct that has little existence outside the pages of the lurid dime novel.

The McNally home is a large frame house on Swain street and the neatly kept yard and attractive surroundings bear testimony to the occupants of the property. Being unable to get anyone to come to the front door, the Gazette reporter went to the rear and introduced himself to two frightened women and stated the object of his call. Mr. and Mrs. Warren McNally make their home with the parents of the former and it was the mother-in-law and her son's wife that met the reporter at the door and invited him in and told the tale of their distress.

STONES AND RED PEPPER.

"We have been persecuted ever since Warren and I got married," said the younger woman. "My husband and his father being employed upon the railroad, mamma and I are left alone considerable, and we are in constant terror of something dreadful happening." The mother and daughter showed the reporter letters which had been received through the mail and told of the attempts made to inflict bodily harm.

On Friday evening, the 15th inst. at about 8.30 o'clock, a noise was heard in the back yard and the daughter called the mother's attention to it. When they went out to investigate the former was hit in the face with a package which bursted, and spilled red pepper all over her. The next day a letter was received in which the writer declared that "Warren and Maggie" were marked for death. On the following Sunday night Mrs. Warren McNally was awakened by the cry of her babe; she got up, turned up the light and went to see to the child when there was a crash and a heavy stone came through the bedroom window and landed on the floor. Upon investigation the next morning a small pile of bricks was discovered beneath the bed room window and a fresh foot print in a flower bed. The imprint of the foot was small suggesting that of a woman.

SHOTS FIRED.

Mr. McNally arranged a system of electric alarm signals about the house and on Monday night at about 11:30 o'clock there was indication of prowlers about the house. Father and son armed themselves with revolvers and went down stairs to the back door and fired several shots in the supposed direction of the intruders. The next day a letter was received stating that "there would be shot for shot and man for man."

Notes have been tacked on the doors, one of which reads "this is written in ink, the next will be in blood." Another notice was "Revenge—Warren's and Maggie's blood we want and their blood we'll have, and we will blow out the heart of the man who stands in our way."

Frequent messages have been received which said that the lives of the young people would be taken if it takes a year.

All of the neighbors sympathize with the victims of the persecutors and every effort has been made to capture them. The police were notified but they have been unsuccessful in obtaining results. A regular armed guard of neighbors was formed and watches set but the only result was to receive more letters in which it was stated "we know every one of your men, they can't catch us."

ONE OF THE LETTERS.

The following is an exact copy of a letter which was received on Monday:

"Well, Warren and Maggie I hear you think we will be caught, but if we do get caught it will be after we kill you, but never before. We see you every night and we are not a bit afraid of Nevegold or Sickles or any one else. The man that stops us we will kill. We mean what we say, if it takes a year to do it. We will fix you when you little think. Go to the Lake again and see if that nigger can tell you anything. There is not a night but we see you all and to have Maggie's and Warren's blood we will have it if we have to do it in daylight. We will have revenge no matter what. So think of it as you will."

Upon the outside of the envelope, besides the address was the inscription "Blood, blood, We must have blood if it takes a year."

THE MOTIVES.

The young woman, who for some reason has incurred the enmity of her persecutors, is in a highly nervous state and is afraid to venture from the house. Her days are passed with but one subject of thought and the nights are periods of sleepless terror. When asked as to the possible motives for her enemies' actions Mrs. Warren McNally said "as soon as Warren and I were married we received a threatening letter in which it was stated the writer would have us separated inside of six months, and the only motive I can see for this torture which is being inflicted is one of jealousy caused by our happiness."

The mother in-law stands staunchly by her daughter and has shared the troubles that have been heaped upon her children.

It would take more space than we have at command to discribe all the details of the campaign of persecution. One letter received was filled with powdered concentrated lye. Another stated that two graves had been marked for the victims, others were filled with obscene language, which were properly not shown.

The letters were all in the same handwriting, a pencil being used and mailed at Bristol.

St. Paul's Mission Notes.

The following items concerning St. Paul's Mission, of Bristol, are culled from the Bristol Banner:

The parlor fair held at the residence of Mrs. Bostwick, for the benefit of the mortgage fund, realized the sum of forty dollars.

The Girls Friendly Society will give a trolley party to Morrisville and return in June. Just as soon as the new open cars are placed in service tickets will be on sale.

A "penny collection" is going forward in the Girls Friendly Society to raise five dollars for the Holiday House at Cape May.

Roses! Carnations!

"Queen of Edgely," American Beauty, Jacquemont, Brides and Bridesmaid roses for Decoration Day. Also nice fresh carnations in abundance. Geraniums, helliotrope, scarlet sage, fuschias, cannas, nasturtiums, phlox, panises, daisies, etc. Fine hardy rose bushes, yellow, pink and white, and crimson rambler. CHAMBERS' FLOWER STORE, 223 Market street, Bristol. Phone 22X.

Bristol A. A. Won.

The Bristol A. A. baseball team opened its season last Saturday on the home grounds on Beaver Dam road with a contest with the Champion Amateur team of Trenton and won by the score of 25 to 10. About the only feature of the game was the heavy batting of the locals. Callahan and Mulligan was the battery for Bristol. Next Saturday at 10:00 the club will play a game with the Tullytown team.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Sellersville Herald is using articles set and used by the Quakertown Times.

Judge Yerkes will deliver the Memorial Day oration at Rieglesville on Saturday.

Ex-Sheriff Elias Hogeland and daughter, of Southampton township, expect to go to Montana early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drews, of Fallsington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alma Drews, to Harman Fawcett, of Langhorne.

The Delaware River Navigation Co. is dredging out the channel between Trenton and Morris Island. It is intended to make the channel better than it ever has been.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rempfer announce the engagement of their daughter, Louisa, to Benjamin Worthington Sherman, son of George R. Sherman, both of Newtown. The marriage will take place in June.

The County Commissioners were notified on Friday morning that the New Jersey Bridge Company is ready to commence work on the Newtown bridge. The contract stipulates that the work must be completed on July 1.

Steam and gasoline boats will be used the coming season to carry people to and from the fishing grounds at Barnegat. Then any one can depend on catching a train to a certainty. It looks as if the sail yachts will have to go in a few years.

C. R. Addison, editor of the Hatfield Times has issued a neat little booklet containing a portrait and biographical sketch of himself and a number of press comments apropos of the Times' tenth anniversary. Addison is unique in his methods.

Steward Bunting reports that he has successfully planted 40 acres of corn on the almshouse farm. Although the ground was very dry, it was mellow enough to absorb moisture freely and the seed has germinated well. He still has twenty acres to plant.

The Hatboro Journal on May 1st entered its sixth volume. The Journal is Democratic of the vintage of 1896, and Editor Reading does not hesitate to publish his opinion regarding the would-be reorganizers of his party. The Journal has our best wishes for a long life and prosperity.

Newtown Driving Park will formally open for the season on Saturday, May 30th. The four corner sweep stake race has been arranged for by Messrs. Buckman, Craig, Walker and Keith, and a close contest is expected. There will also be other races in the 2.25 and 2.40 classes.

An obedient husband was objecting to doing certain work about the house, and he quoted Scripture to his wife, showing that the household duties should properly belong to the woman. The good wife replied by reading to her astonished liege II. Kings xxi: 12; "I will wipe out Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." That husband has wiped the dishes ever since.

On Friday Sheriff Smith sold the following properties: Real estate of Enos L. Kirk, M. D., et al., situate in the borough of Hulmeville, containing one acre of land, more or less, to Spencer B. Hibbs, $50. Real estate of Smith Hall, et al., situate in the borough of Tullytown, to Alvin Minster, $1510. The sale of the farm of Upton H. White, Middletown, did not take place, the writ having been stayed.

Yesterday D. F. Dolan, special agent and examiner for the Rural Free Delivery Service, held an examination for the appointment of carriers and for the establishment of an eligible list for filling future vacancies in the service of the proposed Newtown free delivery routes, in the post office at Newtown. The number to be examined is not limited. Those passing the best examination will get the appointment.

Hereafter the ballots which we use for voting will not be so large. Instead of having a separate column for each party, the names for all the candidates for any office will be put under the head of that office. For instance, all candidates for Governor will be put under the head, "Governor" and all candidates for Congress will be put under the head "Congress," and so with all of the other offices to be filled. Instead of a circle at the head of the column there will be a square after the name of each political party which heads each group of party candidates.

Sheriff W. Harry Smith decided some time ago not to makes any alterations at the Sheriff's residence, although he had the permission of the Grand Jury to do so. The Sheriff's first idea was that by fitting up a part of the Sheriff's residence as quarters for one of his keepers, he could turn the rental therefrom, into the county treasury, thus reducing the jail expenses. When the Sheriff moved into the jail, however, he found that it would be impractical to make the alterations. This, together with the fact that he found he would need all the room himself, led to his abandonment of the original plan of renting a portion of the jail residence. Sheriff Smith is a bachelor.

William Butler, of Torresdale, who was committed to Moyamensing Prison by the Coroner, to await the action of the Grand Jury, charged with causing the death of his wife, Sarah, on Easter Monday last, was discharged from custody by Judge Bregy Thursday on a writ of habeas corpus. The evidence showed that Mrs. Butler, while intoxicated, fell down stairs at her home on State road, Torresdale, and that she died of hemorrhage of the brain. Butler was held upon the statement of his 14 year old son who said that his father had pushed his mother down stairs. The boy contradicted this story Thursday, and said he made the first statement because he "was mad at his father."

A green boy without a dollar, present or prospective, sparking a girl regularly and talking about marrying is a spectacle for gods and men. He should be reasoned with, and if he will not quit it until he is able to support a wife and so know whom he loves, and the difference between love and passion, he should be quarantined or put in a convent erected on purpose for such cases. Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in the society pasture without any yoke on them. They marry and have children before they do mustaches; they are fathers of twins before they are proprietors of pants, and the little girls they marry are old women before they are twenty. Occasionally one of these gosling marriages turns out very well, but it is a clear case of accident.

When the Grand Jury visited the Bucks County Prison on Wednesday of last week, the members were agreeably surprised at the condition of the interior of the institution and the excellent discipline prevailing. They found the jail run upon the most approved plans of modern requirements in penal institutions. Those prisoners not at work were in their cells under a strict system of surveillance and discipline. The jail interior presented a marked contrast to its former appearance. The arched corridors were immaculate in a new coat of calsomine, every inch of iron work glistened with black paint and the floors were as clean as a new pin. The cleanly kitchen and laundry would have delighted the heart of a Puritan grandmother, and the yard and garden inside the walls presented an attractive appearance. Much of the house cleaning, and there was a big lot of it on hand, was done by the prisoners themselves. Although the work is as yet incomplete, the Grand Jury was highly pleased with it, and made a special mention in their report of the fine condition of the jail.

Auxiliary savings banks of the Burlington City Loan and Trust Co., of Burlington, N. J., can be secured of Charles J. Neff, 307 Washington street, by depositing one dollar.—5-14-4t.

THE BIG STONE BRIDGE.

AT MORRISVILLE, THAT COST MILLIONS OF DOLLARS NEARLY COMPLETED.

Great progress has been made since the opening of spring on the new stone bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company across the Delaware river at Morrisville.

When work was practically abandoned last fall because of the severe weather five or six arches had been completed from the Pennsylvania shore of the river. Today the construction has progressed so far that there remains only six arches to be constructed, and when these are done the whole river will have been spanned. This gigantic structure of solid stone was started about a year and a half ago with greatest possible speed, but quickness has not been allowed to interfere with the highest grade of workmanship, even to the smallest details of the construction.

BRIDGE COST BIG SUM.

When completed the new bridge will represent a cash expenditure by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of more than $3,000,000. Most of this expense is confined to the bridge proper. Many thousand dollars in excess of that amount have been necessary to build the approaches to the bridge on the Pennsylvania and New Jersey shores.

Between two and three hundred skilled workmen have been constantly employed, except for a few weeks during the past winter, when the weather was too severe or unfavorable for work. Dozens of stationary engines have been required to lift the huge stones into place and scores of expert stone-cutters and masons have been engaged in putting the bridge together.

The bridge proper is a little more than a quarter of a mile in length and is almost in a direct line between New York and Washington. This improvement is one of five changes being made in the course of the Pennsylvania system between New York and Washington at an aggregate cost of $100,000,000.

New viaducts are being built in New Brunswick to do away with several dangerous grade crossings. Interchange tracks are in course of construction in Philadelphia, where, on numerous grades, each system will have its own set of tracks. In Newark a new crossing is being built near Broad street, and, when it is finished trains will run overhead instead of at grade.

TO LESSEN TIME.

This expenditure of $100,000,000 is being made for the sole purpose of cutting half an hour off the train time between New York and Washington. The changes in the road bed eliminate all great curves in the tracks between those points and this improvement beside reducing the time will lessen the wear in rolling stock and reduce the danger of accidents to a minimum.

One of the greatest curves is at Trenton, between the Clinton street depot and what is known as the Trenton cut-off in Morrisville. The other radical curves which are being cut out are at Washington, Jersey City, Wilmington, Chester, New Brunswick and at Newark. When this work is completed the Pennsylvania route between the Metropolis and Capitol will be as near straight and level as modern engineering science can make it.

The building of the new bridge at this point will do away with the dangerous curve in Morrisville, which in its history has resulted in the loss of more lives than almost any other railroad crossing in this country. Besides eliminating this dangerous and death dealing element the bridge will shorten the distance between Trenton and Philadelphia and cut down the running time betweeen the two places by about seven minutes. At present the trains which pass over the Morrisville curve are compelled to travel at greatly reduced speed because of the many sharp turns.

The new bridge will be made up of eighteen arches, twelve of which are now finished. The three remaining piers on the Jersey shore have already been sunk and one of the arches is about completed. At the rate the work is now progressing the finishing touches will be put on the bridge some time in August, and it is expected that trains will be running across it early in September.

WORK ON APPROACHES.

The Morrisville approach to the bridge, all the way from the cut off has been finished and a new depot has been built in Morrisville.

The new depot is a handsome structure, built on the cottage plan of architecture at a cost of about $25,000, including grading and the tunneling of the tracks. The tunnel is of buff brick and is to permit patrons of the road to cross from the west side to the east side without having to walk over the tracks.

The new bridge is conceded to be the strongest in the world. Each arch stone weighs about a ton and a half and they are joined together with the best cement and in such a manner as to make the entire structure one solid mass.

Each arch is covered with several inches of cement and on top of that there is placed a thick coating of coal tar which makes it absolutely waterproof.

The space remaining between the top of the completed arches and the top of the bridge is filled with ballast, and on top of that is the crushed stone for track foundation. The foundation for the tracks is as solid as rock.

The bridge is about thirty-eight feet above the water and is handsomely finished at the top with cut stone, the same material and treated in the same manner as all exposed portions of the structure.

Bridges are now being built across Warren, Lamberton and all streets between the river and Broad street, which intersect the road. These bridges will do away with all grade crossings in South Trenton.

The lower end of South Trenton has been greatly changed by the construction of the new bridge and road bed and an improvement once bitterly opposed by property owners along the new route of the Pennsylvania road into Trenton is now hailed with delight.

As soon as the new bridge is completed the one now used by the railroad company will be taken apart and removed to Baltimore, where it will be set up across the Potomac, to be used as a railroad bridge.

The present bridge was constructed independent of the one used for wagon and foot traffic and its removal will in no way affect the latter.

A Jollification and Flag Raising.

A happy and impressive event, was the raising of a large flag over Roxford Knitting Mills, on Saturday afternoon May 23, in Philadelphia. The firm has in its employ many former Bristolians. The mill was formerly located at Lehigh avenue and Front streets, but in January last moved to a handsome new six story building at Sixth and Oxford street. It is built of brown stone and fitted up with all modern conveninces, the machinery being operated by electricity. Men's fine underwear is manufactured. The flag was presented to the firm by the employes. And they returned the courtesy, by giving all that wished to participate, a good time. About three o'clock Saturday afternoon, the employes assembled at Roxford Mills, and a band of music accompanied by a G.A.R. post, and a delegation of the Jr. O. U. A. M. marched into the building and the beautiful stars and stripes were unfurled amid cheers, a military salute and the blowing of whistles. In the large room on the first floor was a long table spread with refreshments, and after speeches, music and dancing, all marched to the table and did ample justice to the good things spread out. It would be well if events of this kind occurred oftener as it brings employer and employe nearer together. M. B.

The most afflicted part of the house is the window. It is always full of panes, and who has not seen more than one window blind?

"I see Newlywed at the County Club quite often since his baby came. I thought he was firmly anchored to a home life." "He was, but at the first squall he began to drag his anchor."

CROYDEN TROLLEY WINS.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF THE NESHAMINY ELEVATED ROAD—SEVEN YEARS LITIGATION ENDED.

The long drawn out battle between the trolley interests and the Pennsylvania Railroad company over the laying of the tracks at Croyden was ended on Monday by the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. The decision puts an end the celebrated cases which have been pending in the local and Supreme courts for seven years.

The decision, which was rendered by Justice Potter permits a syndicate of passenger railway companies to connect their lines through Bucks county and to supply a missing link which is necessary for the completion of their road from the city limits to New York by way of Trenton. The decision also affirms the constitutionality of Focht-Emery Railway act of 1901, and holds that the Neshaminy Elevated Railway Company has the right of eminent domain against the Pennsylvania Railroad and Henry L. Gaw.

HISTORY OF LITIGATION.

The litigation began in 1896, when the Philadelphia and Bristol Passenger Railway Company was formed to build a street passenger railway from Torresdale to Bristol. This company was prevented from building around Croydon Station by Mr. Gaw and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Soon after the passage of the Focht-Emery act, in 1901, the franchise of these trolley companies were, under the direction of George Quintard Horwitz, purchased by a syndicate, and an elevated railway charter was obtained. Work was at once begun in the re-equipping of the old Philadelphia and Bristol Passenger Railway Company and the changing of the horse line into an electric road. A portion of land was purchased from the Negus estate, and the electric road pushed on down to Croydon Station, where the opposition of Mr. Gaw and the Pennsylvania Railroad still prevented the connecting of the line from the east.

In September, 1901, these two lines were consolidated, and at the same time the syndicate procured a charter for a line from Bristol to Trenton. The charter for a line from Trenton to New York had already been obtained. Shortly after this, condemnation proceedings were begun under the Focht-Emery act, and a petition was filed in the Bucks County Court to allow the filing of a bond to compensate any one who might be injured by the building of the road.

RESTRAINING SUIT BROUGHT.

Immediately upon the filing of the bond by the Neshaminy Elevated Railway Company, steps were taken by that road to begin the work on its elevated structure. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company first attempted, by force, to prevent this, and subsequently filed a bill in equity in the Bucks County Court to restrain the building of the road. The constitutionality of the act of 1901 was attacked. A preliminary injunction was granted, but Judge Yerkes dissolved it, upholding the argument of the counsel of the Neshaminy Elevated Railway Company that the act of Assembly was entirely constitutional, and that the railway had a right to condemn. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, and was argued in February last.

In dismissing the appeal on Monday Judge Potter used these words:

"It would have been entirely competent for the Legislature to have conferred upon existing street railway companies the power of eminent domain, in which case the reason for the continuance of the injunctions formerly granted would have ceased. The Legislature did not, however, see fit to attempt this simple and obvious remedy for a condition of affairs which has grown burdensome to people of many localities in the State. It did, however, confer the right of eminent domain upon corporations organized as is the appellee under the act of June 7, 1901."

A Hint for Bucks County Burgesses.

Burgess Charles H. Pennypacker, of West Chester, is about to adopt a novel scheme to suppress drunkenness on the streets of that borough, and as a result the "habituals" are well nigh panic stricken. The burgess outlines his plan as follows:

"On July 1st, I shall present a list of names of men to the tavern-keepers of West Chester, and forbid them to sell to these men because of their known intemperate habits. This list is being made up of those wh have been before me and others as far as I can learn. I am going to complete the list from the 1st of March to the 1st of July—the first four months of my term of office—and I shall hold the tavern-keepers for any violation of the order. I expect I shall meet with some opposition, but I am determined to break up this drunkenness, if possible."

In case any hotelkeeper violates the notice the burgess will have him brought into the Court of Quarter Sessions. The law is very plain on this matter and this burgess has determined that it shall no longer be ignored where he has jurisdiction.

Leather Workers' Outing.

The members of the finishing department of the Corona Kid Works had their third annual outing on last Sunday, which proved to be a great success. A game of baseball was played between operators of room No. 1 and room No. 2, the result being a tie at 14. After the contest refreshments were served. Solos and choruses were sung by the Corona Kid Glee Club. Among the athletic contests were quoit pitching, foot races, hurdling and high jumping. All returned home in the evening well satisfied with the day's pleasure.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A few specials this week and some extra stamps.

Men's Dress Shirts, regular 50c kind, special price, 39c and $1 worth of stamps.

Ladies' Summer Vests, for 25c and 50c worth of stamps.

Ladies' White Waists, made the latest style, $1 and $1.50 worth of stamps.

Ladies' White Waists, $1.25 and $1.75 worth of stamps.

Ladies' Waists, $1.50 and $2 worth of stamps.

Ladies' and Gent's Hose, black, 2 for 25c and 50c worth of stamps.

Men's Summer Underwear, 25c and 50c worth of stamps.

Men's Summer Underwear, 50c and $1 worth of stamps.

You should see our line of Dress Suit Cases, Valises, Telescopes,—all kinds and prices.

R. R. PEARSON,
No. 310 MILL ST.
BRISTOL, PA.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR RENT—Good 8-room house, 621 Bath street. Inquire 459 Mill street.

TABLE BOARD—At Mrs. Alva C. Johnson's 300 Radcliffe street, near Mulberry, Bristol.

FOR SALE—Big refrigerator in good condition, suitable for butcher, 8x10 feet and 8 feet high, cheap. Apply J. M. Winder, corner Mill and Wood streets, Bristol.

FOR SALE—Skiff in good condition, new sail and mast, oars. Apply Philip Winter, Cor. Mill and Cedar streets.

STENOGRAPHER—A competent young man desires permanent position. Graduate of Business College and can furnish references Address H, Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Owner about leaving town will sacrifice her home, modern three-story frame dwelling, ten rooms, in perfect order, large lot, trolley passes the door. Apply to Mrs. S. Smith, owner, Tullytown, Pa.

WANTED—An intelligent boy for office work, for the summer months. Apply at once at the Bristol Exchange, Delaware & Atlantic Telephone Co., Mill street.

WANTED—Woman for light work, one who can stay in house at nights. Apply at once to 116 Wood street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, with all conveniences. Apply 215 Jefferson Avenue.

HIGH-TONED PIANOS, but low in price. Diamonds and Jewelry from factory to you. Credit at cash prices. L. Conley, 223 Mulberry street, Bristol.

LOST—A small dog, black and tan and fox terrier crossed. Answers to the name of "Tip." Liberal reward if returned to Serrill Detlefson, 345 Dorrance street, Bristol.

FOR SALE—Desirable dwelling house and lot, 352 Dorrance street. Apply to Gilkeson & James, Bristol. 5-7-tf

FOR RENT—2½ acres of land in Bristol. To loan, $100 and upwards, on stock and mortgages. Houses to let. Fire Insurance in oldest and strongest companies. Apply Wm. E. Laing, 829 Radcliffe street.

WANTED—100,000 people to buy Minster's celebrated Beechnut Creamery Butter. Edward Minster, 512 Bath street.

FOR SALE—Houses for sale on easy terms ranging in price from $300 to $7000. Apply to or address JOSEPH S. PEIRCE, Bristol, Pa.

PATENTS Protect your ideas. Consultation free. Fee dependent on success. Est. 1864. MILO B. STEVENS & Co., 884-14th St., Washington, D.C.

WANTED SALESMEN Liberal inducements. Prices low. Address THE HAWKS NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

Bristol, Pa., May 5, 1903

THE Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of EIGHT PER CENT., payable on demand, clear of all taxes, and has added Five Thousand Dollars to the surplus fund, making that fund $170,000.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

TULLYTOWN, Bucks county, Pa. Residence of the late Judge Briggs, containing eleven rooms, two baths, interior finely finished, observatory on top of house, fine grounds, stable and carriage house, well built. Fruit and shade trees. Widow will sacrifice if sold at once. Price, $5,500. Address, Secretary, 1631 N. 5th St., Philadelphia.

NOTICE.

TAKING effect May 1st the price of gas consumed will be $1.50 per thousand cu. ft., net. The allowing of discounts will be discontinued. All gas and electric light bills will be rendered monthly, and payable at the company's office, on Cedar street, after June 1st, where a full line of Gas Appliances will be on sale.

(Signed) BRISTOL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
BRISTOL ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Building and Loan Company of Bristol, Pa., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at 209 Radcliffe street, Bristol, Pa., the monthly meeting place of the said company, on Monday, June 8, 1903, at 8 o'clock.

B. F. GILKESON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

WHEREAS, my wife, Sadie A. Grose, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby give notice that I will not pay any debts contracted by her, and I do hereby caution all persons not to trust her on my account.

AUGUSTUS M. GROSE,
Tullytown, Bucks Co., Pa.
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SALE OF BRICK.

WILL be sold at public sale on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for freight and charges, per order of F. D. Howell, freight claim agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., at the freight station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Bristol, Pa.,

45,000 Building Brick,

more or less. Terms made known at sale.

W. H. HALL, Freight Agent.

Public Sale of Personal Property

WILL be sold on the premises of the late John Briggs, deceased, Main street, Tullytown, Pa., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following personal property, to wit: 3 bedroom suites complete, 3 mattresses, 3 sets of bed springs, 3 sets pillows and bolsters, 100 yards Brussels Carpet, 75 yards matting, lot of hall and stair carpet and rods, 1 chamber set, lot of books, 1 sewing machine, 3 towel racks, 3 rockers, 12 chairs, porch chairs and porch screens, kitchen range, oil heater, side board, 2 lamps, arm chair, lot of ornaments, dishes, and cooking utensils, ice chest, iron lawn roller, lawn mower, a lot of rakes, hoes and other garden utensils, grind-stone, wood horse and saw, patent coal ash sifter, mole trap, gasoline street lamp.

These articles are all first class and worth the attention of buyers. A credit of three months will be given on all sums over $20.00.

A. B. SHOEMAKER,
Agent for Mrs. Emma Briggs.

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To the Stockholders of the Bristol Improvement Company.

IN accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bristol Improvement Company, held Tuesday, April 7th 1903, notice is hereby given to the stockholders thereof, that on TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH DAY of JUNE, A. D., 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Bristol Worsted Mills (the chief office of said company), in the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, a meeting of said stockholders will be held, and an election of said stockholders will take place, for the purpose of voting and taking the votes of said stockholders upon the question of reducing the Capital Stock of said corporation from $150,000, the present amount thereof, to $81,000.

All stockholders of the Bristol Improvement Company are hereby requested to attend said meeting and vote upon said question.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Bristol Improvement Company.

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By M. QUAD

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The brig Dolphin of Nantucket, owned and commanded by Captain Abner Bideford, with his wife Mary on board was making a voyage from Boston to Cadiz. The year was 1784. There had been peace with England for a year, but in granting the colonies their independence the mother country had insisted on the right to search any American vessel in any water and at any time. The pretense was that English subjects were continually deserting his majesty's service and shipping on American craft. It was therefore Captain Bideford's plan to keep clear of any armed vessel flying the British flag. He had a crew of Nantucket men, every one of whom had served in the cause of liberty, and he began worrying about what might happen before he was 200 miles at sea. His wife saw that he was disturbed, and she said:

"Abner, when we left home I do believe that I forgot to fasten the wood shed door."

"What's that to worry about?" he asked.

"Jest as much as your fear that we may be overhauled. Let's wait until we see a Britisher beatin' down on us before we git dizzy headed."

But Captain Abner had just made his noon observation when a sail was sighted to the eastward. There was a feeling from the first that she was a British man-of-war. Half an hour later all doubts were dispelled. The stranger was not only a man-of-war, but he had changed his course to meet that of the brig.

"I told you so!" exclaimed Captain Abner to Mary as he pointed to the distant sail.

"Yes Abner; you did," she replied.

"And now he'll board and press two or three of the men, even though we haven't got a half a one to spare."

"Waal, it's no use to give up till we have to. I should keep right on and pay no 'tention to him."

There had been a stiff breeze all the forenoon, and the few clouds driving overhead had a squally look to them. Captain Bideford's first idea had been to run away, but, realizing this would provoke curiosity and pursuit he decided to stand on. As the craft neared each other the man-of-war kept all fast and seemed about to pass on without notice. Of a sudden, however, he fired a solid shot across the brig's bows and hove into the wind.

"That means heave to and be boarded!" shouted Captain Abner as he prepared to give the necessary orders.

"But don't you do anything of the kind!" protested Mary. "He's no more right to stop you than you have to stop him."

"By Josh, then, but he'll blow us out of water!"

"Let him blow! Abner, you're no man if you give up licked to a Britisher who has bin beaten in war!"

The Dolphin held her course. The British captain brought his big craft around in pursuit and opened fire with his bow chasers. When his shot began falling about the brig, Captain Abner and the crew were for bringing her to, but Mary shut her teeth together and grimly said:

"Abner, if you let that Britisher board you before he shoots away a mast I'll not go back home to hear you called a coward."

So the Dolphin held on, though before she got out of range the shot splashed water on her deck. She would have eventually made a clear escape but for loss of the breeze. When it died completely out, the two craft were three miles apart. The man-of-war promptly lowered a boat with an officer and six armed men to pay a visit.

"Waal you see that boat comin', I s'pose," said Captain Abner as Mary stood beside him. "If you hadn't interfered, I might have got off without anybody bein' taken."

"If I hadn't interfered, you'd have gone back to Nantucket to be sneered at by everybody in town. Jest you watch and wait. It looks bad, but sunthin' may turn up."

The boat came on with long, regular strokes and in half an hour was alongside the brig. The lieutenant in charge came over the rail, followed by three marines with loaded muskets. He had hardly touched the deck when he sang out:

"You impudent blackguard of a Yankee, but why didn't you heave to when we fired a gun?"

"Because we didn't feel like it" answered Captain Bideford, who had all his coolness now that the crisis was at hand.

"What! What! More impudence? My turkeycock, but you need a lesson in manners. As a beginning I order you to douse that rag."

"I shall do nothin' of the kind. If you want to make a prize of this brig go ahead and haul down her flag. If not, then take yourself off."

"Oh, you won't muster your crew, eh?" sneered the lieutenant. "It is as we suspected--too many British deserters aboard! Well, I'll soon weed them out without your help. Here, you Yankees, muster at the mast!"

Had the crew been backed by the captain they would have refused to line up on the deck; but, receiving no encouragement from him to resist, they shambled aft to the mainmast and got in line. They were six able seamen the mate and cook not being included in the muster. The lieutenant impressed five out of the six.

It was an outrage to make his blood boil, and yet Captain Bideford realized that he was helpless. There was force enough behind the officer to back him up in whatever he wished to do. The men looked appealingly at the captain, but he turned away in sorrow and despair.

For the last ten minutes Mary Bideford had been watching the sky and the British man-of-war and had been seemingly oblivious of what was going on beside her. She now turned to the captain and quietly said:

"Jest sort of carelessly squint into the southeast and tell me what you see."

"By gosh, but it's an oxeye squall or I'm no sailor!" whispered Abner after a look.

"That's what it is, and they see it aboard the frigate and have run up a flag of warnin'. The men in the boat can't see it, as they are on the wrong side, and the officer is too busy with his conceit. If we can hold our men ten minits, we can save them. You go and talk to the mate and post him up, and I'll have a few words with the officer."

The officer was not averse to an argument while waiting, and Mary took care to keep him interested by allowing him to do most of the talking. She was seeking to gain nine or ten minutes, and she succeeded. Then three things happened all at once--the impressed men appeared on deck with their bags, the frigate fired a gun, and the squall came roaring down like an angry lion.

It was a miracle that the brig was not dismasted at once. She went over to leeward until her yardarms dipped, and only the loss of a portion of her sails saved her from foundering out of hand. In ten seconds daylight was turned into semidarkness, and there were shouts of terror and despair from every soul on deck. It seemed a long five minutes before the Dolphin lifted herself out of the foam and went flying away before the wind, and as she started the boat which had been alongside with the three marines and four sailors in it was seen floating bottom up.

When the brig had been made snug, Captain Bideford looked about him. Mary was just freeing herself from the lashings which had saved her from going overboard, and not a man of the crew had been lost. What seemed like retribution had overtaken the others, however. The three marines had disappeared, and the lieutenant lay among the spare spars in an unconscious condition. No one looked for the man-of-war. While the fury of the squall was spent after half an hour, it was followed by a breeze which ran the Dolphin below the horizon.

"Waal, Abner," said Mary when things had been straightened out and the unconscious officer had been removed to the cabin for treatment, "mebbe you'll believe in Providence after this."

FLOWER AND TREE.

Powdered sulphur applied daily is a good remedy for mildew on rosebushes.

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Cress is the quickest growing of plants. Under perfect conditions it will flower and seed within eight days of planting.

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If for no other reason than its habit of late blooming, the salvia deserves a place in every garden. Nothing can be more splendid than a well grown bed of salvia in early autumn.

The finest house plants grow where the temperature does not get above 70 degrees nor lower than 60 degrees. But most of us would think we were freezing to death in rooms of the best temperature for plants, 65 degrees.

Early Prejudice Against Potatoes.

The way of the potato was said to have been barred by the prejudice that it was never mentioned in the Bible. In the Lothians it came in about 1740, the year of the famine, from Ireland, but was confined to gardens till about 1754, when it was planted in fields about Aberlady. By the close of the century it was a general article of diet.

Ramsay says that George Henderson went about 1750 for a bag of potatoes to Kilsyth, where the Irish method of field culture had lately been tried, and introduced the potato into Menteith, where a few had been known, but only in kale yards. The old folks, however, did not take kindly to the new food. Old George Bachop, one of the Ochtertyre tenants, when told by his wife that she had potatoes for supper said. "Tatties! Tatties! I never supped on them a' my days and winna the nicht. Gie them to the herd and get me sowens." It is significant that Burns, who sang the praises of kale and porridge and haggis, should have nothing to say of the potato.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Pantomime Performances.

Most pantomime characters were originally borrowed from the Italians. The first real English pantomime was produced at a theater in Lincoln's Inn Fields in 1720. It was called "Harlequin Executed," and its subtitle was "A New Italian Comic Scene Between a Scaramouche, a Harlequin, a Country Farmer, His Wife and Others." The performance was very successful. About the middle of the eighteenth century the character of pantomime performances was completely altered, chiefly because of the genius of the famous Grimaldi, who made the clown the first figure in the pantomime. Grimaldi first appeared at Sadler's Wells theater, where he played the part of a monkey. He was actively engaged on the stage for forty-nine years, and at the close of his career he took a benefit at Drury Lane theater, which realized nearly £600. He also received £100 from the Drury Lane fund. This was in June, 1828. He died in 1837 and was buried in the churchyard of St. James' chapel, Pentonville Hill.

A Sailor's Compliment.

Through all the years they were together Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont lived for her husband, as before her marriage she had lived for her father.

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During the civil war, when Admiral Porter had command of the Federal fleet on the Mississippi, his flagship was the steamer Benton, named after Mrs. Fremont's father. The admiral named the little tender of the flagship Jessie Benton Fremont, and he wrote to Mrs. Fremont his explanation:

"You have always sailed close to your husband and your father."

A Hot Prophecy.

Herbert--Did you get what you wanted yesterday?

Horatio--Didn't even get what I deserved.

Herbert--You'll hardly get that in this world, you know. I should think you'd want to stave it off as long as possible.--Boston Transcript.

The Servant's Question.

Mrs. Newly Wed (from above)--Bridget, put the lemons on the ice so they won't get sour.

Bridget (to herself)--Is it anny whonder thot I asks dooble pay fer serving the loikes of thot?--Exchange.

Not the Same.

Tess--He said I looked handsome in that gown, didn't he?

Jess--Not exactly. He said that gown looked handsome on you.--Exchange.

BASE BAML GAMES.

The Doylestown aggregation of base-ball jugglers harpooned Dave Landreth's Bloomsdale nine last Saturday at the county seat by the score of 16 to 6.

DOYLESTOWN.

	r	h	o	a	e
H. Stultz, ss	2	1	1	7	2
Hough, 3b	1	2	0	1	1
Lownes, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Worthington, lf	2	1	0	0	0
McConnell, c	2	1	11	0	0
Brown, 2b	1	1	6	3	0
Gibson, p	2	2	0	2	0
Schabinger, cf	2	1	0	0	0
Ross, 1b	3	1	8	0	0
Totals	16	10	26	13	3

BLOOMSDALE.

	r	h	o	a	e
Britton, ss	1	2	0	2	2
White, c	1	2	9	0	1
Landreth, 1b	0	0	8	1	1
F. Allen, lf	2	4	0	1	1
Bunting, p	1	1	2	4	0
Leigh, 2b	0	3	1	2	2
Hamilton, 3b	0	0	3	0	0
Dougherty, cf	1	0	1	0	0
E. Allen	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	6	13	24	10	8

Doylestown	1	3	1	1	7	1	0	2	x	—16
Bloomsdale	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	— 6

Earned runs—Doylestown, 5, Bloomsdale 2. Two base hits Stultz, Ross, Gibson, F. Allen. Sacrifice hits—Britton, Bunting. Left on bases—Doylestown, 5, Bloomsdale, 6. Struck out—By Gibson, 11; by Bunting 8. Stolen bases—Doylestown, 5; Bloomsdale, 2. Double play—Stultz, Brown, Ross. First base on called balls—Off Gibson, 1; off Bunting, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Ross. Wild pitches—Gibson, 2; Bunting, 1. Umpire—Heinold. Time—2 hours.

The Good Will Team on last Saturday won a close and exciting game from the strong Ormiston nine by the score of 10 to 8. In the eighth inning the local developed a battery streak and overcome a lead of four runs. Snyder and Butler did the heaviest stick work. The Score:

GOOD WILL.

	r	h	o	a	e
Rue, 2b	1	1	2	1	1
Phillips, lf	2	2	4	0	0
Barton, cf	0	1	1	0	1
Quinn, 3b	1	1	1	0	0
Law, ss	1	1	1	1	3
McEwen, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Snyder, 1b	3	3	6	0	0
Butler, c	1	3	11	1	0
E. Thornton, p	0	0	1	3	0
Total	10	13	27	6	5

ORMISTON.

	r	h	o	a	e
Tigham, 2b	1	1	3	2	0
Welsh, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Koshland, 3b	2	1	0	0	3
Bittersby, p	2	1	1	3	0
Dolan, c	0	2	5	2	1
Herron, ss	1	1	1	2	1
Ash, 1b	1	1	14	0	0
Morrissey rf	0	1	0	0	0
Lenning, cf	0	1	0	0	1
Total	8	9	24	9	6

Good Will	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	1	—	10
Ormiston	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	—	8

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Snyder got a round of applause for his daring base running.

Thornton went one above his average in strike outs.

Phillips made a sensational catch in the ninth.

Battersby had the Good Wills guessing for three innings.

Battersby was the only one who dared to steal on Butler.

Quinn started the batting rally in the sixth inning which lost the game for Ormiston.

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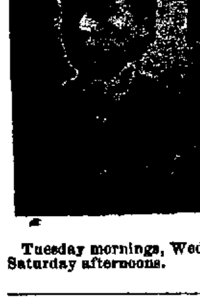

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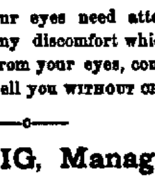

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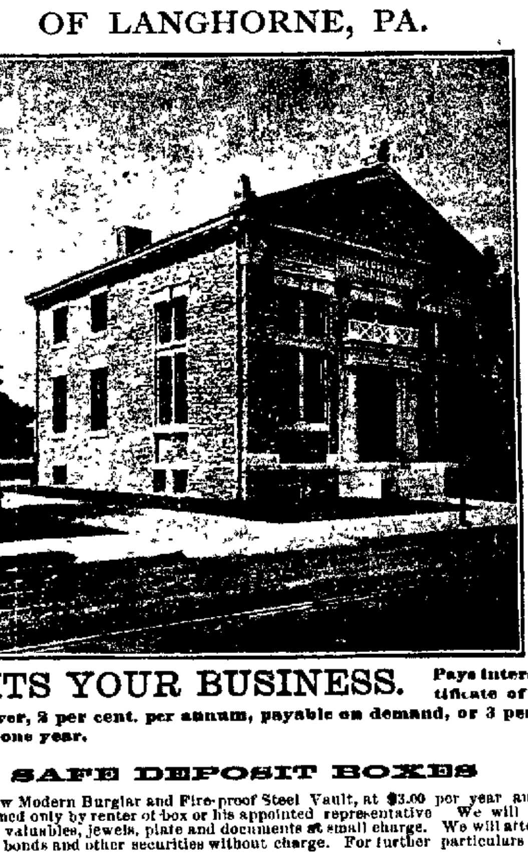

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Sunday Trains—*2 46, 7.00, *8.11, 8.55, *10 29, *11 58 A. M. 12 54, 4.24, 5.86, *7.23, 8 00, *8.25, 9 19, *11 22 P. M.

Leave Phila. (Broad St.) **for Bristol**, *3.00, 5 78, 6 28, 7.00, 7 34, *8 22, 8 25, *9.06, *11.02, A. M. 12 02, *12.27, 1 10, 2.38, 3 11, *3.39, 4 28, *5 00, 5 02, 5.18, *6.00, 6 02, 6.21, 7 17, 9 17, *10.00, 11 18 P. M. 12.02 midnight.

Sunday Trains—*3 00, 7.40, *8 31, 8.33, 9.06 A. M., 12.00, noon 1.52, *5.20, 6.00, *6 20, *6.35, 8.13, *10.00, P. M. 12.02 midnight.

Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days, 1.05, *3 43, 6 57, *7.38, 8 29, *8 57, 9 16, 9 40, 11 39 A. M. *1.00, 2.00, 2 14, 3.26, *4 11, *5.33, 6.15, *6.41, 7 01, 8.12, 10.11 and *10 36 P. M. 12.08 night.

Sunday Trains—1.05, *3 43, *9 09, 9.27, 10.04 A. M. 2 49, *5.57, *7.09, *7.14, and *10 35 P. M.

Leave Trenton for Bristol, week-days—*2 27, 6 50, 7.02, *7 52, *9 05, 9 32, *10.13, 11.53 A. M., *12.59, 2 53, 3 52, 5 25, *7.10, 7 32, 9.01, 11 08 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2.27, 7.56, *9.10, *10.18, *11.40 A. M. 12 30, 4.00, 5 19, 7.03, *8.10, 9 01, 11 08 P. M.

Leave Bristol for New York—1.05, 3 43, 6 57, *7 38, 9 16, 11 39 A. M., *2.14, *5.33, 6 41, *10 36 P. M.

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Leave Burlington—7 20, 8 30, 9 30, 10.30, 11 30 a. m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 5.30, 6 40 p.m. Saturdays—7 2 , 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 40, 3 21, 4 00, 5 00, 5 40, 7 00, p.m. Sundays—8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30, a. m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 40, 3 20, 4 00, 5 00, 5.40, 7.00 p. m.

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